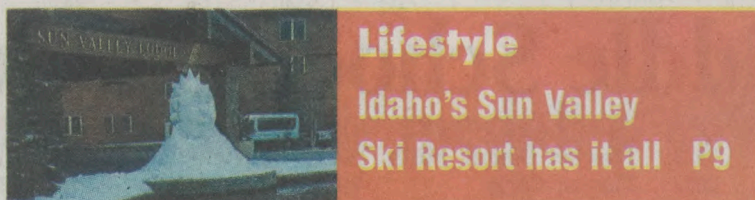




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## School Committee interviews final four superintendent candidates

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On the evenings of Feb. 12 and Feb. 13, the Wilmington School Committee interviewed its four finalists for the Superintendent of Schools position. Patricia Lambright-White and Michael Wood were interviewed on the first evening, while Dr. Glenn Brand and Nan Murphy were interviewed on the second.

They fielded questions from Wilmington School Committee members on everything from management styles to social media, and were given time of their own to address the committee and the community. These interviews followed a day of tours through the local schools and meet-and-greets with local officials for each candidate.

**PATRICIA  
LAMBRIGHT-WHITE**

Lambright-White is currently the assistant Superintendent of schools in Melrose.

When asked about her day touring the district, she spoke positively of the schools as a whole, as well as the students and teachers.

"There was a buzz that was exciting — kids were learning," she said.

When asked by School Committee member Manny Mulas how Melrose schools differed from Wilmington schools, she mentioned the use of standards based report cards in the elementary level in Wilmington. In Melrose, there has been a recent shift to competency-based assessment.

"You're really making a shift from traditional grades, and thinking about grades as that sequential first, second, third, fourth, and fifth, and instead you're shifting to an idea of competencies at each level," she explained.

Lambright-White also comes from a district that has changed school start times. Following a question from School Committee member Jen Bryson regarding the use of data to make changes within the district, she detailed the community discussions surrounding the research on the adolescent mind and times of productivity. These discussions ultimately led to the formation of a task force dedicated to school start times in Melrose.

"Ultimately that group made a decision and recommended a later start time, and we will be implementing a later start time for next year."

When asked about her

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## Selectmen asked to give stance on rehab facility

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Wilmington resident Gerry Bruno spoke on behalf of abutters and neighbors to the proposed rehab facility to address members of the Board of Selectmen.

"We'd like to ask the board to publicly state their positions on the construction of this facility," said Bruno, noting that, though the decision is not currently in the hands of the board, the resi-

dents wanted to know where their elected officials stand on the matter.

The facility is a 48-bed detox center, proposed at 362 Middlesex Ave. The proposed construction is currently under consideration by the Board of Appeals.

Selectman Ed Loud spoke first, stating that he believes the proposal of a detox facility in Wilmington is a "great idea," but this one is at the wrong location. "I am against the proposed location of a detox center at 362 Middlesex Ave.," Loud said.

Selectman Michael McCoy

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LAMBRIGHT-WHITE



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## Early Childhood Kindergarten registration

Wilmington Public Schools  
Wilmington, MA 01887

Early Childhood Kindergarten registration  
Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during the Week of March 12-16, 2018

Wildwood Early Childhood Center  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 - 2:30 p.m.  
Boutwell Early Childhood Center  
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

If your child reaches age five on or before Aug. 31, 2018 he/she should register for kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six on or before Aug. 31, 2018 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six prior to Aug. 31, 2018 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items must be presented at the time of registration:

- I. Original birth certificate with official seal
- II. Medical Information
  - a. Most recent physical exam information and immunizations record
- III. Proof of Residency (one of the following items)
  - a. Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
  - b. Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
  - c. Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")
  - d. Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)
  - e. Section 8 Agreement
- IV. Proof of Occupancy (one of the following items)
  - a. Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
  - b. Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is REQUIRED with this option. Please refer to district's website [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used)
  - c. Occupancy Statement/Affidavit must be notarized if a bill can not be provided prior to student's enrollment (please refer to district's website [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Occupancy Statement/Affidavit")
- V. Proof of Identity (one of the following items)
  - a. Valid MA Driver's License
  - b. Valid MA Photo ID Card
  - c. Valid Passport
  - d. Other Government issued Photo ID

NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in May, further information will be provided at the time of registration.

Also, screening is available to three and four year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three and four year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

\*All of the above as well as multiple forms can be found on WPS website: [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com)

## Early Childhood Preschool Registration

Wilmington Public Schools  
Wilmington, MA 01887

Early Childhood Preschool Registration

Locations:

Boutwell Early Childhood Center (978-694-6070)  
Wildwood Early Childhood Center (978-694-6010)

Dates of Registration:

March 5, 6, 7, 8, 2018 (Monday - Thursday)

TIMES FOR REGISTRATION:

Boutwell Childhood Center	Wildwood Childhood Center
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM	12:45 PM to 2:15 PM

IF YOUR CHILD REACHES AGE (3) on or before August 31, 2018 he/she can register for Preschool

TUITION: Tuition for 2018-2019 = \$2,800 or \$280 a month for 10 months (Half Day Program AM/PM)  
\$6,000 or \$600 a month for 10 months (Full Day Program)

SCHEDULE:	BOUTWELL	WILDWOOD
AM session	8:00 AM to 10:30 AM	8:30 AM to 11 AM
PM session	11:05 AM to 1:35 PM	11:30 AM to 2 PM
Full day	8 AM to 1:15 PM	8:50 AM to 2:05 PM

The following items must be presented at the time of registration to be entered into the preschool lottery:

- I. Original birth certificate with official seal
- II. Medical Information:
  - a. Most recent physical examination information and immunizations record
- III. Proof of Occupancy (one of the following items)
  - a. Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
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  - c. Valid Passport
  - d. Other Government issued Photo ID

If your child's name is drawn, a \$25 registration fee (check or money order, no cash) will be due one week after the lottery is drawn. This fee will secure your child's enrollment in the preschool program. Please make checks payable to: Wilmington Preschool.

All of the above forms can be found on our WPS Website at [www.wpsk12.com](http://www.wpsk12.com)

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## History:

## Jeanne Ashworth, Wilmington's Olympic medalist

By LARZ F. NEILSON

If you ever doubt the value of stories for children, you must consider the impact of the story of Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates. In true storybook fashion, a girl in Wilmington read that story and went on to become the first American to win an Olympic medal in women's speed skating.

58 years later, it is still a memorable moment in Wilmington sports history. On Feb. 20, 1960, Jeanne Ashworth won a bronze medal in the 1960 Winter Olympics. It was the first Olympic speed skating medal won by an American woman.

With all eyes on the Winter Olympics, it is a good time to look at Wilmington's only Olympic medalist. The headlines in the *Town Crier* in the 1950s never needed a last name. It was just Jeanne.

Jeanne sets new record... Jeanne wins Bronze Medal... Jeanne breaks Olympic record... Jeanne is the Bobby Jones of skating.

As Bobby Jones did in golf, Jeanne held all four top championships in speed skating. She was named to the U.S. Olympic team three times, 1960, 1964 and 1968, winning a bronze medal in 1960. In her career, she won 14 North American or National championships and set a world's record of 44.4 seconds for the 500-meter race in the Olympic tryouts at Colorado Springs in 1963.

The 1950's and early 1960's were a special time in Wilmington. The town was crazy for speed skating and was known as the Home of Champions. In 1958, there

were four North American champions in the Wilmington Skating Club — Jeanne Ashworth, Janet (Backman) Tighe, Nancy Weinberg and Drew O'Connell.

Unquestionably the most prominent of these was Jeanne, the fastest woman skater in North America for several years.

Jeanne Ashworth first learned to skate on a little pond on Lowell Street. Her father Raymond had an ice cream business nearby, called Sunnyhurst, and a candy shop where the garden center is today. While her father worked at the candy business, Jeanne would go across the street and skate. There are tennis courts next to the pond now, but in the 1940's, it was part of a farm.

The Ashworth family lived on Church Street. Jeanne was the oldest of three girls.

The first race that Jeanne ever competed in was the Silver Skates Derby in Boston Garden. Her favorite story had always been "Hans Brinker," or The Silver Skates," the story of a Dutch boy. So, at the age of six, she talked her mother into entering her in the race. She decided after this first experience racing that she would be a speed skater, wrote Barbara Kelley in the Lake Placid News.

The Wilmington Skating Club had its start in the mid-1940's, and the Backman family was at the center of it. And then along came Jeanne. As an eighth grader in 1952, she won her first North American championship. She, along with Janet and Leon Backman, were welcomed home to a tumultuous celebration.

Skating competitions would take Jeanne and other Wilmington skaters to many places — Lake Placid, N.Y., Illinois, Minnesota, Colorado.

By 1957, she had won everything there was to win locally and in Boston. She could no longer compete in the Silver Skates.

As she advanced into Olympic competition, Jeanne had to learn a different type of racing. American speed skaters would race in a pack, almost like a horse race. Jeanne had to adopt the European style, in which two skaters compete against one another. And once she had learned the European style of racing, she could no longer compete in North American racing, for concern of reverting to habits she had overcome.

In February 1960, Jeanne went to Squaw Valley, California for the Winter Olympics. It was the first time that women's speed skating was an official Olympic sport. On Feb. 20, 1960, she placed third in the 500-meter race. First place went to Helga Haase of East Germany. Her time was 45.9 seconds. A Russian, Natalya Donschenko took second with 46 seconds. Jeanne's time was 46.1 seconds.

In the 1000 meter race, she placed tenth, with a time of 1:34.5, just 2.4 seconds behind the gold medalist. In the 1500, she was 11th, at 2:33.7, eight seconds behind the winner. And in the 3000, she placed eighth in a field of 20, 14.3 seconds behind the winner.

The Olympic experience was life-changing for Jeanne. "It's hard to know whether

I was who I was before the Olympics," she said. "It's been with me my entire life... It's in every single cell in my body."

One very distinct change was her travel. Before the Olympics, she travelled in the U.S. After the Olympics it was off to Europe.

In 1962, Jeanne went to Norway for training for six weeks. She finished 10th in the World Championships in Imatra, Finland.

She later went to Sweden for training, but only spent a few weeks on ice, due to a broken ankle. But after that healed, she toured northern Europe on bicycle. And she visited Helga Haase in Berlin.

In the meantime, she had graduated from Tufts University with a degree in physical therapy.

She qualified for the U.S. Olympic Team again in 1964 and 1968. In the Olympic trials in Colorado Springs, Colo. in December 1963, she set a world Olympic record of 44.4 seconds in the 500 meter race. The 1964 races, though, were swept by a Russian, Lidya Skoblikova, who won the gold in all four events. The Russian team took all three medals in the 500, and two out of three in each of the other events. In the 500 meter race, Jeanne pulled a tendon on the last curve of the race. She finished fourth in a field of 28.

Jeanne left Wilmington, Mass. after college and moved to Wilmington, New York, near Lake Placid. Her parents also moved there and her father became the candy concessionaire to Santa's Workshop. Jeanne worked



▲ Jeanne Ashworth, then a high school senior, won the National Intermediate Girls championship in April 1956 at Flushing Meadows, N.Y. Four years later, she won a bronze medal at the 1960 Winter Olympics. (Town Crier file photo)

alongside him for 25 years. Eventually, she decided it was time for a change, and went to woodworking school and became a cabinetmaker. She coached Pee Wee speed skating for many years, eager to pass on the excitement and learning opportunities of athletic competition.

In 1980, Lake Placid hosted the Winter Olympics, and Jeanne was on the local committee. She flew to Greece aboard an Air Force Presidential jet to get the Olympic

Flame and bring it to the U.S. She described this as the thrill of a lifetime.

About 10 years ago, she tossed her hat into the political ring and was elected town supervisor of Wilmington, New York, a village of 1,113 people. The position was like that of mayor. In Wilmington, Mass., one of her greatest fans was George Spanos, who was called the Mayor of Wilmington. For eight years, she was the mayor of Wilmington — New York.

## 16 students make Dean's List at Endicott College

BEVERLY — Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for fall, 2017. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester. The following students have met these requirements:

**TEWKSBURY**  
• Adrianna Favreau is a

Freshman majoring in Biology & Biotechnology. She is the daughter of Darrell Favreau and Laurie Favreau.

• Cristina Gath is a Junior majoring in Business Management. She is the daughter of Dennis Gath and Nancy Gath.

• Ashley Jones is a Senior majoring in Liberal Studies/Education. She is the daughter of Robert Jones and Jacquelyn Jones.

• Kiera Lawlor is a Junior majoring in Environmental

Science. She is the daughter of Dennis Lawlor and Rosemarie Lawlor.

• Tayler Laycox is a Sophomore majoring in Biology & Biotechnology. She is the daughter of George Laycox and Teresa Laycox.

• Samantha Mercurio is a Freshman majoring in Criminal Justice. She is the daughter of David Mercurio and Jill Mercurio.

• Erin Morrissey is a Senior majoring in Nursing. She is the daughter of John Mor-

rissey and Pamela Morrissey.

• Bridget Sears is a Junior majoring in Art Therapy. She is the daughter of John Sears and Marie Sears.

• Lauren Strange is a Junior majoring in History. She is the daughter of Scott Strange and Lisa Strange.

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• Amelia Arbeely is a Senior majoring in Liberal Studies/Education. She is the daughter of Charles Arbeely and Tamara Arbeely.

Chloe Castellano is a Senior majoring in Biology & Biotechnology. She is the daughter of James Castellano and M Teresa Castellano.

• Jennifer Dovidio is a Freshman majoring in Liberal Studies/Education. She is the daughter of Richard Dovidio and Lisa Dovidio.

• Kristina Galvin is a Freshman majoring in Marketing. She is the daughter of Joseph Galvin and Karen Galvin.

• Tierney McCue is a Jun-

ior majoring in Biology & Biotechnology. She is the daughter of David McCue and Tracy McCue.

• Heather Pozzi is a Freshman majoring in Biology & Biotechnology. She is the daughter of Christopher Pozzi and Sharon Pozzi Thomas.

• Caroline Robarge is a Senior majoring in Liberal Studies/Education. She is the daughter of Dennis Robarge and Laurie Robarge. For more information, visit [www.endicott.edu](http://www.endicott.edu).



## Veterans' Agents Legislative Luncheon

Wilmington Veterans Agent Lou Cimaglia was recently spotted at the State House. According to Rep. Ken Gordon: "As we welcomed veterans' agents to the State House for the Annual Veterans' Agents Legislative Luncheon, it was a pleasure to see Wilmington Veterans' Services Lou Cimaglia and Mike Froten with Sen. Bruce Tarr." (Courtesy photo)

## Axson makes Dean's List at the College of the Holy Cross

WORCESTER — Sara Axson, a first year student at the College of the Holy Cross, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 2017-2018 academic year.

She is the daughter of Jay and Kathleen Axson of Tewksbury. She majors in political science.



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# Wilmington, Tewksbury residents make Dean's List at UMass-Lowell

**LOWELL** - Local residents have been named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Among those recognized for achieving academic distinction for the fall 2017 semester at UMass Lowell are:

## TEWKSBURY

- Krystal Agostini Vila majoring in criminal justice
- Lindsey Andella majoring in business administration
- Shane Araujo majoring in computer engineering
- Elizabeth Arendt majoring in public health
- Alyssa Aurilio majoring in art
- Vincenzo BaArinelli majoring in plastics engineering
- Lauren Barletta majoring in nursing
- Victoria Basler majoring in nursing
- Kimberly Bates majoring in psychology
- Tyler Battaglia majoring in information technology
- Brett Battaglia majoring in business administration
- Zachary Bennett majoring in mechanical engineering
- James Boucher majoring in biomedical engineering
- McKenzie Bulger majoring in criminal justice
- Connor Callahan majoring in biology
- Richard Camerino majoring in business administration
- Caitlin Carroll majoring in nursing
- Michael Casey majoring in history
- Stephanie Casino majoring in criminal justice
- Shana Chartienitz majoring in psychology
- Rachel Christie majoring in psychology
- Nicholas Cocca majoring in mechanical engineering
- Brian Conneely majoring in business administration
- Michael Davidian majoring in business administration

- Derek DeCost majoring in electrical engineering
- Alysa DiFruscia majoring in criminal justice
- Paige DiSario majoring in nursing
- Emily Dunn majoring in nursing
- Rachel Eatherton majoring in exercise physiology
- Steven Fallon majoring in civil engineering
- Hayley Feingold majoring in criminal justice
- Kelly Foley majoring in business administration
- Kelly Francoise majoring in criminal justice
- Timothy Gibson majoring in business administration
- Martin Glynn majoring in criminal justice
- Haley Golini majoring in business administration
- Olivia Gouveia majoring in nursing
- Courtney Graffeo majoring in liberal arts
- Ryan Groves majoring in business administration
- Lucas Hansen majoring in mechanical engineering
- Brooke Hardy majoring in sociology
- Robert Hatzikonstantis majoring in exercise physiology
- Kimberly Hayes majoring in nursing
- Theodoros Hondros majoring in plastics engineering
- Robert Hutchins majoring in criminal justice
- Evan Iftekhar majoring in business administration
- Skylar Jacques majoring in nursing
- Matthew Jarbeau majoring in art
- Joseph Johnson majoring in psychology
- Nicole Kebler majoring in public health
- Breanna Kelleher majoring in history
- Ashley Kelly majoring in business administration
- Rebecca Keough majoring in business administration
- Joshua Keough majoring in exercise physiology

- Benn Lafortune majoring in art
- Kyle LeBlanc majoring in psychology
- Samantha Leverone majoring in public health
- Jessica Lowery-Sullivan majoring in criminal justice
- Lucas MacNeill majoring in psychology
- Raphael Marinho majoring in psychology
- Michael McDermott majoring in nursing
- Tracy McTiernan majoring in sociology
- Jonathan Melanson majoring in psychology
- Krista Mignon majoring in nursing
- Caitlin Morris majoring in chemical engineering
- Brian Nguyen majoring in biology
- Catherine Ozek majoring in nursing
- Aria Porzio majoring in chemical engineering
- Samantha Powers majoring in nursing
- Kyle Puleo majoring in plastics engineering
- Benjamin Rauseo majoring in business administration
- Kate Roche majoring in nursing
- Alexa Roy majoring in English
- Riley Ryan majoring in nursing

- Bianca Sabatino majoring in psychology
- Nicholas Sacco majoring in computer engineering
- John Sacco majoring in business administration
- Sophia Samih (01876) majoring in nursing
- Connor Seavey majoring in philosophy
- Courtney Silva majoring in English
- Connor Sodergren majoring in business
- Michael Spinale majoring in liberal arts
- Lauren Strong majoring in criminal justice
- Thomas Tawadros majoring in computer engineering
- Kaylee Tenaglia majoring in business administration
- Meagan Timmins majoring in history
- Nicholas Torres majoring in political science
- Nicole Vasques majoring in business administration
- Abigayle Villalpando majoring in biology
- Michael Wenetta majoring in psychology

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- Jacqueline Adams majoring in criminal justice

- Cameron Albert majoring in biomedical engineering
- William Ammon majoring in biology
- Caitlin Baranow majoring in criminal justice
- Gina Barbaro majoring in business administration
- Brandon Barnard-Sullivan majoring in business administration
- Regina Bean majoring in public health
- Camille Beaulieu majoring in economics
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- Alexander Frye majoring in business administration
- Eric Gwlas majoring in criminal justice
- Scott Giorlando majoring in computer science
- Eric Grabar majoring in business administration
- Stephen Halas majoring in computer engineering
- Brian Healy majoring in criminal justice

- Trisha Hollenbeck-Nighland majoring in nutritional science
- Shannon Horgan majoring in biomedical engineering
- Ronald Judkins majoring in civil engineering
- Shadi Khalil majoring in public health
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- Tommy Le majoring in electrical engineering
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- Kevin McNamara majoring in business administration
- Huan Nguyen majoring in biology
- Nicole Resendes majoring in English
- Liam Reynolds majoring in computer science
- Christopher Romano majoring in English
- Raymond Russell majoring in biomedical engineering
- Julia Shifrin majoring in art
- Elizabeth Slavkovsky majoring in mechanical engineering
- Shannon Smith majoring in biology
- James Stein majoring in business administration
- Christopher Tivnan majoring in biology
- Kaitlin Whiteman majoring in sound recording technology

To qualify for the dean's list at UMass Lowell, a student must have completed no fewer than 12 graded credits for the semester and earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no grade lower than C and without any incompletes.

## Shao receives degree from Georgia Tech

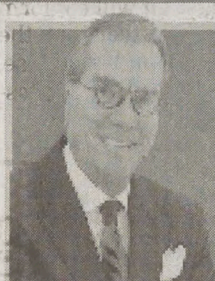
ATLANTA, GA — Yu-Ping Shao of Tewksbury has earned a Master of Science in Computer Science from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Shao was among approximately 3,100 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees during Georgia Tech's 254th Commencement exercises

on December 15-16, 2017, at the McCamish Pavilion.

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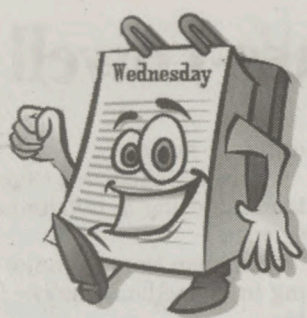


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# Community Calendar

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## Wilmington Calendar:

### Sons of Italy breakfast with the Easter Bunny

**Comedy Night**  
Friday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.  
Billerica Elks on Webb Brook Road  
Support the Shawsheen Tech Parent Advisory Council's All-Night Graduation Party. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Feel free to bring food for your table. Tickets are \$20 each, but you can buy a table of 10 by February 1 for only \$175. The check must be received by February 1 to take advantage of this discount. For more information, contact April at [jahearts@aol.com](mailto:jahearts@aol.com) or Taryn at [tulip1147@comcast.net](mailto:tulip1147@comcast.net) or 978-502-7684.

**Wilmington Sons of Italy 13th Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**  
Sunday, March 25, 2018  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
Two seatings are available: 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The donation is \$8.00 per person. Children 3 and under eat free. The menu includes scrambled eggs, waffles, hash brown patties, bacon, sausage, cereal, juice, milk, and coffee. All Proceeds will benefit the Wilmington Sons of Italy Charities. For tickets, con-

tact Tara at 978-758-0405. Tickets must be purchased on or before March 17. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

**Alateen**  
The first and third Thursday of each month  
St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury  
When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury

meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alanon/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit [al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen](http://al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen).

**Safety seat installation**  
Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street  
The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

**Knights of Columbus Cribbage**  
Mondays at 7:00 p.m.  
Wilmington Knights of Columbus  
The Wilmington Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting weekly cribbage matches. Games will be held on Monday nights throughout the fall, winter and spring starting on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. The games are held in the member's lounge located in

the lower level of the building and access is through the rear door. Admission is \$5 with most of that being returned to the first and second place finishers each week. This is an adult activity open to the readership of this newspaper as well as brother knights. The games are friendly head to head competitions and all skill levels are welcome. Adult beverages are available and the club has wide screen TVs to keep track of your favorite teams. For more information, please call Bob at 978-851-4985.

**Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge**  
Fourth of July Building  
Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions available each year. Dues are \$10 per person for the year.

## Tewksbury Calendar:

### Comedy Night on Friday, March 2 at Billerica Elks

**SilverTones Valentines Big Band Dance**  
Friday, February 16 from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street  
The twenty-piece professional all volunteer Swing Band, the Tewksbury SilverTones, will present its February "3rd Friday" Valentine dance on February 16 from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. at the Tewksbury Senior Center at 175 Chandler Street. It will be the group's 190th performance since its inception by the late Tom MacPherson in 2001. The vocalist B.B. Braxten, retired 35 Year director of the Sweet Adeline's, will again sing such memorable and varied tunes for listening and dancing as "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" to jazzy "720 In the Books." Jim Sutton, drummer for "the Perfect Match Trio", and first tenor/clarinetist Mike Petrishen also do popular vocals. Doors open at 6:30. Admission is \$10. Bring along your favorite munchies and beverages. There will be free ice, cake, and coffee, and the door prize is a ticket for 2 (or

2 admissions for one!) to any future SilverTones Dance. There is a 50/50 raffle and as a special treat, anyone wearing RED will have a chance to win \$5, scratch tickets! Come join the fun. Celebrate with your Valentine, or meet one! Every dance ends with a grand circle and "God Bless America" sing-along.

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**Winter Artist Exhibition: "Lowell: City of Shadow and Light," Photographs**

**of Paul Richardson**  
On display at the Greater Lowell Community Foundation — Join us for the closing reception on Feb. 22 from 5-7:30p.m.  
Paul Richardson is a photographer from Lowell, Massachusetts, who has been working in the medium for many years. After graduating magna cum laude from the University of Massachusetts with a degree in Comparative Literature, he went on to study at The Essex Photographic Workshop, and has exhibited locally in many venues, including the Whistler House in Lowell. He is also a fiction writer, and his short stories have appeared in a number of publications including The Boston Globe Magazine, The Amherst Review, Descant, and Merrimack Valley Magazine. More of his photographic work can be seen at The Brush Art Gallery and Studios on Market Street, in historic downtown Lowell. Call 978-970-1600 for more information about the exhibit at the Community Foundation.

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## Bray named to Dean's List at Bentley College

WALTHAM — Bentley University President Gloria Cordes Larson, along with Dean of Business Roy (Chip) Wiggins, and Dean of Arts and Sciences Daniel L. Everett, recently announced the names of local residents who were honored for their outstanding academic achievement in the Fall 2017 semester.

Sara Bray of Tewksbury was recognized.

To be named to the President's List, a full-time student must have a grade point average of 3.7 or higher with no course grade below 3.0 during the term.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time student must have a grade point average of 3.3 or higher with no course grade below 2.0 during the term.

## Martin makes Dean's List at Brandeis University

WALTHAM — Jared Martin of Tewksbury was named to the Dean's List for the FALL of 2017 semester at Brandeis University in Waltham.

The Dean's List is an academic

honor awarded to students who achieved a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale, completed for all courses.

Jared is majoring in Biology with the class of 2019.

## McKenna, Petherbridge make Dean's List at Colby

WATERVILLE, ME — Area students were recently named to Colby's Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2017-18 academic year. Each student is one of 469 Colby students — or 24 percent of the qualified student body — to qualify for the Dean's List last semester.

Megan A. McKenna of Tewksbury, a member of the Class of 2018, attended Austin Preparatory School and is the daughter of Robert and Maria McKenna of Tewksbury. McKenna earned a semester grade point average of 3.77 or higher last

fall to be included on Colby's highly selective Dean's List. She majored in government.

A. Nicole Petherbridge of Tewksbury, a member of the Class of 2020, attended Tewksbury Memorial High School and is the daughter of Eric and Aurelie Petherbridge of Tewksbury. Petherbridge earned a semester grade point average of 3.77 or higher last fall to be included on Colby's highly selective Dean's List. She majored in mathematical sciences and educational studies with a human development concentration.

## Prinzivalli to host campaign kickoff event at Luna Rossa

TEWKSBURY — On Friday, Pina Prinzivalli, a Republican from Tewksbury, announced the details to her official campaign kickoff event for State Representative in the 19th Middlesex District.

The event will be held Tuesday, March 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Luna Rossa, located at 1699 Shawsheen St. in Tewksbury. \$50 suggested donation.

"I couldn't be more excited. The response I've been getting knocking doors, meeting voters, has been overwhelming," Prinzivalli said. "I'm seeking to unseat 82-year old Democrat James Miceli. People are telling

me it's time. Long time it's time. It's time to make our future our priority."

Since announcing her candidacy last October, Prinzivalli has worked to lower the tax burden by collecting signatures for a ballot question to reduce the sales tax and establish a permanent tax free weekend every year. She has also pledged that if elected, she will donate any increase in base salary to charity.

"I'll never vote myself a pay raise like we saw in January of 2017. I'm not running for personal enrichment," said Prinzivalli. "I'm running to put the taxpayers first."



# OBITUARIES

## Joanne C. Butler

Faithful attendee of St. William's Bingo

Joanne C. (Underhill) Butler, age 83, died peacefully on Monday, Feb. 12, at Lowell General's Saints Campus. She had been in residence at the Life Care Center in Billerica for nine months.

She was born in Waltham, one of six children of the late Waverly and Ella (Grady) Underhill, and graduated from Waltham High School. She raised her family of five in Tewksbury, while working at MA/COM in Burlington.

In addition to her day job, she worked weekends for Catering By Therese based at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge for over 30 years. She had also waited at the Branding Iron Restaurant and the Tewksbury Inn for many years.

But of all her jobs, her proudest accomplishment was raising her beloved children. She had been long time resident of Saunders Circle, and most recently, the Villas at Corrine's Way senior housing in Tewksbury.

Joanne was a member of the Tewksbury Congregational Church.

She was a faithful attendee of St. William's Bingo and the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Bingo nights, held several offices in the Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club, was a member of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club, was a member of the Red Hat Society, and was a well known member of the Tewksbury Senior Center community.

She leaves her children, Mark Butler of Dracut, Cheryl A. Loughran of Lowell, Robin L. Serafini of Windham, NH, Bonnie R. Merrick and her husband Stephen of Methuen, and Lisa M. Price and her husband Gregory of So. Greer, S.C.; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and was predeceased by her brothers and sisters, Leon Underhill, Sterling Underhill, Shirley Larson, Olga Rankin, and Miriam Bourque.

Visiting hours Thursday, Feb. 15, from 4 until 7 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of 1 Dewey and 975 Main Sts. (Rte. 38)



TEWKSBURY CENTER, Ph. (800 in MA or 978) 851 2950. Her funeral service will be held Friday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m. in the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 260 Cochituate Rd, Suite 200, Framingham, MA 01701 see: [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org) or the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005 see: [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) visit: [tewksbury-funeralhome.com](http://tewksbury-funeralhome.com)

## George H. Twohig

Left Air Force to become IT Manager at NU

George H. Twohig, age 74, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on Feb. 11, 2018 at the Sawtelle Hospice House in Reading.

George was born in Cambridge after his parents had immigrated here from Nova Scotia. The family moved back to NS from their then-home in Lexington while George and his sister Midge were still young, but eventually returned and settled in Wilmington. George remained there in his family home most of his life.

After leaving the Air Force, George worked at Houghton Mifflin as a computer operator, and then in 1969, he accepted a position at Northeastern University where he remained as an IT Manager for 46 years until 2015.

Known for his sharp wit and one liners, inherited from his father George, he was the life of any party or gathering. He retained that humor even while under recent hospice care.

Full of rhythm, he loved most music, particularly early soul and disco. He went out dancing as often as he could

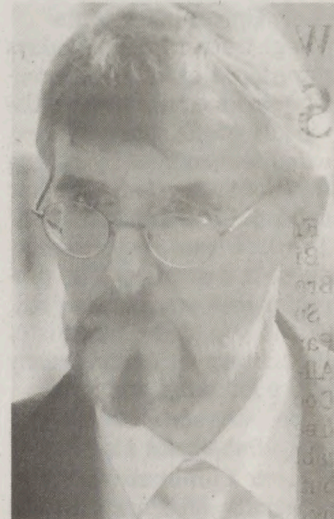
and when not out, he could be found shadow dancing to his favorite tunes at home. George kept himself in good shape and always belonged to either the NU gym or the local one once he retired. He was not one to embrace free time or hobbies in his later years, so the gym, home, family, and friends occupied his free time.

George was a good person with a soft spot for animals. His children will always remember and chuckle about growing up chasing several run-away hamsters, guinea pigs, and newts around the house when they escaped.

Their backyard was lined with rabbits, their offspring, and their dad-made cages. He even rescued a wounded seagull once. But they'll mostly remember him always surrounded by the many breeds of dogs, his last and favorite being his toy poodle, Fifi.

George was the devoted father of George K. Twohig & his wife Amanda of Manlius, NY, Shelly A. Hudson & her husband Stuart of Danvers, MA and Derek J. Twohig & his wife Lindsey of Elliott, ME.

He was the loving "Grampy" of Annabelle, Evelyn, Benja-



min, Shannon, Leighla and Lillian, cherished son of the late George B. and Alice J. (Harvey) Twohig, and dear brother of the late Marjorie "Midge" Mosher & her husband George.

George is also survived by his former wife and close friend, Angela Twohig of Billerica, as well as former wife and mother to his children, Christine Twohig of West Newbury.

Family and friends will gather for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Friday, Feb. 16 from 4 - 8 p.m.

## Edith E. M. Lyford

Operated Nichols-Lyford Funeral Home

Edith E.M. Lyford age 91, beloved wife of Willis "Bud" C. Lyford Jr. died Sunday, Feb. 4 at the Neville Center at Fresh Pond in Cambridge.

She was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, April 17, 1926, the daughter of the late Fred K. and Elsa C. (Schurboehm) Asmussen and lived in Everett before moving to Wilmington in 1960.

Along with her husband, Lyford operated the former

Nichols - Lyford Funeral Home in Wilmington.

Lyford is survived by her children, Richard and his wife Lynn of Winchester, Robert and his wife Jean of Chevy Chase, MD, Elaine and her husband Dana of Oakland, CA and Willis F. and his wife Wendy of Anchorage, AK. She is also survived by six grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14 at the

Sweeney Memorial Funeral Home, 66 Concord Rd., Billerica from 4 - 7:30 p.m. A funeral service will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Woodlawn Cemetery Chapel, 302 Elm St., Everett at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

[www.sweeneymemorialfh.com](http://www.sweeneymemorialfh.com)

## Gerald F. 'Jerry' Tully

Served in Massachusetts Army National Guard

Ret. Staff Sergeant Massachusetts State Police Gerald F. "Jerry" Tully, age 77, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on Feb. 10, 2018, with his family at his side.

Jerry was born on Oct. 8, 1940, in Malden, MA; he was the dear son of Francis and Margaret Tully. Jerry was raised and educated in Malden and was a graduate of Malden Catholic High School. Jerry went on to continue his education at Boston University where he earned an Associate Degree in Aeronautical Technology.

Following college, Jerry, took a position as a Trooper with the Massachusetts State Police. While with the State Police, Jerry enlisted in the Army National Guard and was activated in December of 1963. When Jerry finished his active duty assignment he was transferred to the Massachusetts Army National Guard and attended Officer Training School. Jerry continued his career with the Army Reserves for countless weeks and weekends throughout his 28 years; he moved up the ranks and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Following his honorable discharge from active duty with the Army, Jerry returned home to his family and back to his duties with the Massachusetts State Police. Jerry was well read and had a thirst for learning; he went back to college where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Northeastern University and a master's degree in education and Social Service from Boston University.

Jerry went on to teach

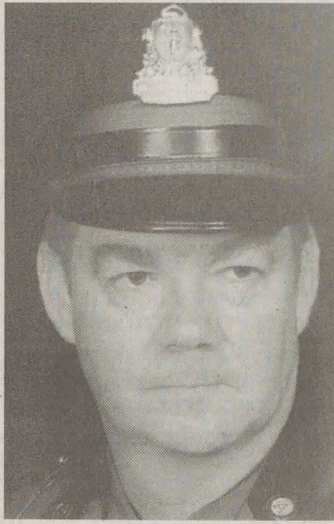
criminal justice and homeland security for several Municipal Police Academies, UMass Lowell, Western New England University and Bunker Hill Community College. Jerry was an excellent professor who had great teaching skills and vast knowledge in his field; Jerry was very instrumental in helping many students succeed in their careers.

Jerry's talents didn't end in the class room; he was a multi-talented musician who played several instruments, including the drum in the Massachusetts State Police Pipes & Drums Band. Jerry really enjoyed performing at special events and marching in countless parades over the years.

In his spare time, Jerry enjoyed going to his lake house at Lake Winnisquam in New Hampshire with his family and friends. During the winter months, Jerry also looked forward to going to Florida with his wife Judy, where they enjoyed the sun and sand.

Jerry will be fondly remembered for his unconditional love and devotion towards his family, friends, and co-workers. Jerry treasured the time he spent with his grandchildren and was very proud of each and every one of them. Jerry was always more than willing to help anyone in need; he was dearly loved and will forever be in the hearts of those who loved him.

Jerry was the beloved husband of Judith A. (Green) Tully, devoted father of Karen Richardson of Tewksbury, Brian Tully of York, ME, John Tully of Wilmington, Mark Tully & his wife Nancy of Foxboro and Maura Puleo & her husband



Robert of Chesterfield, VA. Loving "Papa" of Bradley, Janine, Jason, Daniel, Logan, Conor, Riley, Megan, Amanda, Katelyn, Brendan, Kevin, Matthew, Emily, Grace and Caroline.

Cherished son of the late Francis P. and Margaret (Sullivan) Tully, dear brother of Rev. Eugene Tully of Wilmington and Kevin Tully of Malden. Brother-in-law of Edward & Eugenia Green of Wakefield and the late Jack Green. Uncle of Tanya Green.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, Feb. 14 from 4 - 8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Gerald's name may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675.

[nicholsfuneralhome.com](http://nicholsfuneralhome.com)

## Tax season has begun

BOSTON — The Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) has opened the state tax filing season, which will run through Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

In order to enhance fraud prevention and speed up refund processing, taxpayers are encouraged to file their returns electronically. Massachusetts is a member of the FreeFile Alliance\*, a nonprofit coalition of tax software providers partnered with the IRS and a number of other states. Most taxpayers fall into the income eligibility requirements for free filing; additional information is available at [mass.gov/efile](http://mass.gov/efile).

DOR launched a new opt-in fraud prevention program for the 2017 tax season that will allow taxpayers to gain more control over their personal information. Taxpayers that opt-in to the new program will receive a confirmation request from MassTaxConnect when a return is filed using the participating taxpayer's social security number.

Once confirmation is received, the return will be processed.

To opt-in, taxpayers can call 617.887.MDOR or send an e-message through the MassTaxConnect website at [mass.gov/masstaxconnect](http://mass.gov/masstaxconnect).

"The Department of Revenue's top priority is fraud prevention. Last tax season we stopped roughly \$40 million in fraudulent returns and we continue to deploy system enhancements that detect fraud while releasing legitimate refunds in a timely manner," said Christopher C. Harding, Commissioner of Revenue. "We look forward to working with taxpayers during this filing season and encourage taxpayers to reach out to the Department with any questions or concerns."

DOR estimates that 75 percent of online returns will be processed in 2-3 days and expects most refunds will be issued in less than two weeks. Taxpayers can check their refund status on MassTaxConnect at [mass.gov/masstaxconnect](http://mass.gov/masstaxconnect).

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Avoid delays by taking the following steps:

- E-file returns and select direct deposit of your refund.
- If filing on paper, do not use forms with watermarks and do not staple or paper-clip forms.
- Ask for Help. Taxpayer help is always available on DOR's website, with topics ranging from how to find a tax preparer to tax law changes. You'll find options for free tax help for taxpayers who qualify like the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs; locations are available across Massachusetts.

\* Please note that the Massachusetts Department of Revenue does not endorse or recommend any particular tax preparation software.

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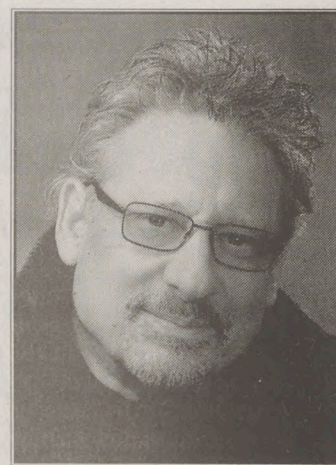
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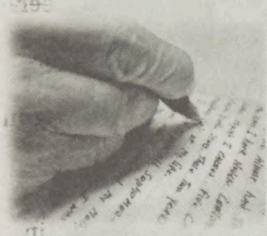
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# OPINION



## Letters to the editor

### Give the gift of warmth

To the editor,  
More than 1,225 Massachusetts households in need of warmth last winter received energy assistance thanks to those who were generous to give to the Good Neighbor Energy Fund.

Now, with the arrival of colder winter temperatures once again, even more Massachusetts families in temporary crisis due to a loss of a job or unexpected medical expenses are requesting help with their heating bills.

The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund, sponsored by 20 energy service providers in the state and administered by The Salvation Army, is often the last resort for families who are in need of a helping hand and who have not qualified for federal state assistance programs.

Unfortunately, due to the falling temperatures, the fund is seeing a rise in the number of requests of energy assistance over the last month. In fact, we expect the urgency of need to continue to escalate throughout the rest of the winter and into spring.

With this in mind, those in need of energy assistance

should visit their local Salvation Army Service Center or call 800-334-3047 if they live in area codes 781, 508, 617 or 978.

To help us satisfy the more than 1,750 requests for aid anticipated this winter alone, I appeal to everyone in the area to join their fellow residents in the Commonwealth and sponsoring energy companies to "Give the Gift of Warmth."

Energy customers can donate by using the green Good Neighbor Energy Fund donation envelopes found as an insert in their monthly utility bills or through the "add a dollar" program some energy companies offer.

People can also donate with a credit card by visiting [magoodneighbor.org](http://magoodneighbor.org) or simply make a check payable to "The Good Neighbor Energy Fund" and send it c/o The Salvation Army, 25 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021-1408.

On behalf of all those families in need, thank you.

Area energy companies in the cooperative effort include the Reading Municipal Light serving Wilmington, Eversource Energy and National Grid.

## Rules on how to let the United States flag fly

WILMINGTON — The Department of Veterans' Services has received many phone calls regarding the proper way to fly the American Flag. Their website, <https://www.wilmingtonma.gov/veterans>, has a link to the flag code of the United States of America. Also please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions related to the flag or any Veterans' benefits.

Title 4 United States Code: CRS-7

The Flag Code — History and Text

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(c) The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

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(j) No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform. However, a flag patch may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and members of patriotic organizations. The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the lapel flag pin being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.

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By MATT FRONDUTO  
TMHS Correspondent

To anyone who attended Tewksbury Memorial High School last year, the incredibly confusing nature of choosing one's courses for next school year is all too familiar.

And while selecting classes can be a difficult, sometimes multifaceted process, the following will serve as a step-by-step breakdown of not only how to select courses, but also how to decide which courses are right for you, because although it can be tempting to create a carbon-copy of a friend's schedule, it would be wiser for individuals to craft schedules that are tailor made for them specifically, as no two person's interest are identical.

In terms of a technical breakdown of the process, it is easiest for students to begin by logging into their individual Aspen x2 account and visiting the "Requests" page inside the

"My Info" tab. Taking into account the possible recommendations and requirements set by the students' teachers, they should click next on the "select" tab and choose whichever classes they would like to take during the 2018-19 school year, all the while ensuring they meet the required standards dictated by whichever grade the student is in.

If students have any further unanswered questions or concerns regarding the actual process of selecting the schedule, there is a box entitled "Notes for Counselor," which will provide the opportunity for students to receive clarifications for areas in which they may need some.

However, there will be mandatory meetings between guidance counselors and students in the weeks following February vacations, where students will have the ability to intimately share ideas, concerns, and questions pertaining to next year's schedule.

As for preliminary advice for students choosing courses for their 2018-19 schedules, individuality and aspirations are the two keywords to remember.

The first mistake that nearly every high schooler makes is jumping at the chance to completely copy his friend's schedule, in turn subconsciously sacrificing their own desires. Therefore, it is necessary to emphasize the importance of individuality in course selections.

If students find themselves simply copying their friends' schedules, then not only will several people be deprived of the ability to explore their true interests, but they also will never be pushed outside of their comfort zones, which is an absolutely essential element of the high school experience.

When it comes to the term "aspirations," it takes a bit of foresight to truly check off this box. However, it is entirely possible

to do so, and it is best handled by evaluating what exactly a student has a particular interest in, and then pursuing classes that pertain to that topic.

For example, someone who finds himself infatuated with writing should take into consideration Ms. Scarpa's Creative Writing class, or Mr. Desjardins' Journalism class. Likewise, a scientifically minded student might find himself drawn to Ms. Barnett's Astronomy class, or Mr. Edgerton's Forensics class.

Regardless of a student's interest, there is almost definitely a class to accommodate it. If students are interested in Forensic Psychology, try Psychology and the Law. If you find yourself fond of film, try Film Appreciation and Analysis.

The point is, regardless of a student's interest, there is a schedule that will conform to his needs, rather than the other way around, so please, remember that when choosing next year's classes.

## Schedule selection at Tewksbury Memorial High School

Tewksbury Memorial High School Daily Schedule							
Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
First Block 7:30 - 8:38	A	F	D	B	C	E	G
Second Block 8:42 - 9:50	B	G	E	C	A	F	D
Third Block 9:54 - 11:02	C	A	F	D	B	G	E
Fourth Block 11:06 - 12:37*	D	B	G	E	C	A	F
Fifth Block 12:41 - 1:49	E	C	A	F	D	B	G
1st Lunch: 11:06 - 11:27    Class: 11:29 - 12:37 2nd Lunch: 11:41 - 12:01    Class: 11:06 - 11:40 & 12:03 - 12:37 3rd Lunch: 12:17 - 12:37    Class: 11:06 - 12:14							
*Lunch Times Included							

(Photo by Matt Fronduto)

## How to best assess and measure learning

By Paul J. Andrews  
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Chairman of the Board of  
Winchester Hospital

This column will cover several issues as usual with a focus on assessing learning, cancer research needs and a warning to all on telephone fraud that is rampant in our local and international society today.

Assessing learning

Education consultant Jay McTighe does a great deal of writing on school curriculum design and in a recent journal article he says that "educators, parents and policy-makers need to address three questions about classroom learning: what matters, how we measure it and how to make assessment part of the learning process."

In terms of what really matters means that we need to have a measurement of knowledge, skills, enduring understandings and long-term transfer. In terms of student learning assessment, McTighe comments, "assessments should be geared to what students were supposed to learn and give an accurate picture of what was actually learned."

McTighe hit the nail on the head as they say in his comments as I always worried about whether my assessment of students over many years were broad enough to reach so many students who learn differently. You also need to prepare assessments that manifest an indicator on whether the concept was truly understood. Developing assessment instruments is not simple for any teacher.

Cancer research funding  
With so many increases in our cancer treatment success stories, you have to wonder

why the federal government is decreasing the amount of overall funding for cancer research, especially to the National Institute of Health with the same for biomedical research. We need to revisit some national priorities, as to whether more funding for cancer and medical research may be more important than the funds we are going to be putting on a national parade showing the world what they already know.

When you look at the issue of experiments that are able to use a person's natural immune system to eliminate a disease plus other highly technical research projects, one has to say we are close to finding some of the key gateways to eliminate various forms of cancer which we know is huge in our society. Setting our priorities should not be hard on this issue but who said we always reach logical decisions?

Flu status

Many hospitals, including Winchester Hospital and Lahey plus others, have taken the position of requesting age 13 and below youngsters not be allowed to be a visitor to a hospital for reasons that seem obvious but basically are tied to the fact that a considerable number of flu cases are being found in that population which puts them at risk of giving or getting the flu in the hospital environment. Many hospitals have also isolated flu cases in a certain area to contain the spreading of this powerful flu this season. This is just another push for those who have not received the flu shot to obtain it as soon as possible for so many obvious reasons as the life you save may be your own.

Serious phone calls  
Many folks for various reasons need to be at home all day and they will tell you of

the number of calls that come into our homes advertising a product, requesting a donation or now many calls about changing your plan on credit cards as they will help you combine cards and decrease your interest rates. While some of these could be legitimate, others ask you to get your cards so they can check the numbers of your cards against their information. If you do, you may have been the subject of a scam. I suggest that if a credit card company calls, check the customer phone number on the back of your credit card, call and ask if they were trying to reach you so you regain control of the situation. Unfortunately, nobody should be put in this situation.

Someone gave me good advice years ago not to give

any Social Security numbers or credit cards over the phone unless you really know who you are talking with on the phone in terms of company or person. There are folks out there every day who make a living by scams to unsuspecting folks.

JUST A NOTE: "THANKS" is a word in my opinion that is disappearing from our culture as holding doors, picking up an item for someone who has dropped it or other similar actions are often taken for granted. I advocate we put it back into our vocabulary. Let me thank you for taking your time to read my column and feel free to e-mail me at [andrews@masssupt.org](mailto:andrews@masssupt.org) or follow me on twitter @Paulandrewsmass. Have a great week.

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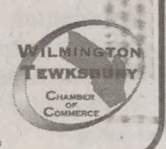
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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Substance abuse in your community on Feb. 22

#### Upcoming Events

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked \*RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding many of the following programs.

#### Substance Use in Your Community \*RR

Thursday, February 22, 7 pm

Join Wilmington's new Substance Abuse Coordinator, Samantha Reif, along with other professionals in the community for a panel discussion about substance use, abuse, and mental health. The panel members will provide information, statistics, resources, and share their professional or personal experiences with addiction. Please bring your questions and help us to continue this important conversation.

#### Goal Setting for the Job Seeker \*RR

Monday, February 26, 10 am  
Lisa Sasso, executive coach, motivational speaker, and author of *Motivation Now!* will assist you in setting your personal, professional, and gratitude goals for 2018. She will help you create a model of who you are, help you define your theme for this year, and help you set values. All of which will light the path for the New Year.

**Writing Skill Group \*RR**  
Tuesday, February 27, 7 pm  
Learn and apply creative writing tips, tools, and tech-

niques shared by published authors and other writing experts. Open to all who want to improve their creative writing skills and get their work published. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevaras.

#### Well Read Wednesday Book Group \*RR

Wednesday, February 28, 10 am

Featured Book: *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi

At the age of thirty-six, on the verge of completing a decade's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. One day he was a doctor making a living treating the dying, and the next he was a patient struggling to live. All are welcome to join in the discussion

of *When Breath Becomes Air* at the next Well Read Wednesday Book Group. Copies of the book are available at the library.

#### Kids & Teen Events

**R.E.A.D. Middle Grade Book Club:** From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg  
Friday, February 16, 3:45 pm

**Read, Eat and Discuss** great classic books written for kids in grades 4-5.

#### Spy Training Academy \*RR

Tuesday, February 20, 11 am  
Do you have what it takes to become a secret agent spy? Come test your skills out at the library. We will learn how to decipher codes, navigate a laser maze, and master the art of disguise.  
Grades K-3

#### Superfight!

Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 pm

Play the game of absurd arguments, along with 6 expansion packs, in a Battle Royale, Villain Battle, or as Pacifists. Stay for a sneak peek of the Teen Zone's newest board game additions and snacks.

#### Family Movie Night "Wonder"

Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 pm

Enjoy this wonderful film based on the book by R.J. Palacio. Refreshments will be served. Rated PG. Popcorn will be served! Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

#### Mario Kart Tournament \*RR

Wednesday, February 21, 2 pm

Calling all gamers! Duke it out for the title of Mario Kart Master. Stick around after the race to make a Mario craft. Grades 1-3

#### Mario Kart Tournament \*RR

Wednesday, February 21, 3 pm

Calling all gamers! Duke it out for the title of Mario Kart Master and enjoy treats from the Rainbow Road candy bar. Grades 4-8

#### Dinoman \*RR

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 pm

Have no fear Dinoman is here! He will take the audience on a fun-filled trip through the Mesozoic era! When were dinosaurs here? How do we know? What is a fossil? All is explained using magic, merry mayhem and amazing props! Ages 4+

#### Celebrating Julie: An American Girl Afternoon \*RR

Thursday, February 22, 3 pm

Join us as we learn about what Julie's life was like growing up in San Francisco in the 1970s. We will make groovy crafts and eat Julie's favorite snack — chocolate fondue! Optional: Bring your favorite doll (does not have to be an American Girl Doll). Grades K-3

#### Introduction to Chinese Brush Painting \*RR

Friday, February 23, 2 pm

Learn this ancient art from Sharon Wu, artist and teacher. Sharon will teach how to handle a brush and create a painting using traditional materials. Grades 4-8

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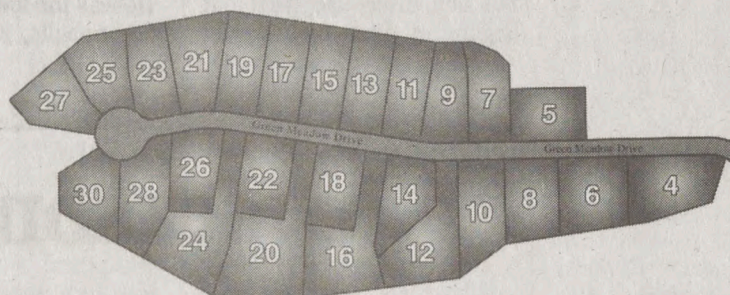
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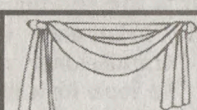
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- Kevin Goncalves
- John Lynch
- Nicole Rego
- Emma Tkachuk
- Thomas Gorman
- Jenissa Lequin
- Julia O'Brien
- Taylor Perella
- Alexandra Polcari
- Melanie Reagan
- Daniel Valerio
- Stephen Cardarelli
- Scott Edwards
- Katelyn Fisher
- Samantha McCune
- Brianna Moran
- Joseph Tavanese
- Julie DiCarlo

#### TEWKSBURY

- Hannah Gillis
- Cooper Harris
- Derek Petti

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## Eight students make Dean's List at Framingham State

FRAMINGHAM — The following local Framingham State University students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester:

- TEWKSBURY
- Kirsten Dick
  - Alex Erwin
  - Taryn Temmallo
  - Emily Velozo

#### WILMINGTON

- Emma Griffin
  - Joleen Stygles
  - Emily Troy
  - Jillian Williams
- To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must earn a Quality Point Average (Q.P.A.) of 3.25 or higher.

## Golf fundraiser for Friends of the Tewksbury Library

TEWKSBURY — The Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library are calling for sponsors for their popular indoor mini-golf fundraiser. Tee off on March 10 and 11 to help raise money for library programming.

They need your support! For a \$350 tax deductible donation your business will have a hole and fairway to decorate and promote your business. Event sponsors are featured on all promotional

material and social media. Imagine your logo in front of the thousands of people who visit the library each month! Mini-golf will run Saturday night from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and light refreshments will be served.

Help make this wonderful family event a success! Contact Nancy Baumel at [friendstplibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendstplibrary@gmail.com) to book your space now!

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# Lifestyle

## Idaho's Sun Valley Ski Resort has it all

By **SHERYL WALSH**  
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KETCHUM, IDAHO — Ket-

chum was originally an old west mining and ranching town. It still retains some of that history and charm. But in 1936 nearby Sun Valley was developed into America's first destination ski resort, and it soon became a popular vacation spot for the rich and famous. Today, the luxury destination is more accessible to all. It features some of the steepest and best skiing in the country.

The Union Pacific Railroad was behind the building of the ski resort. Board of Directors member Averell Harriman wanted a place here to match skiing in the European Alps. As a result, not only does Sun Valley boast claims to being the first resort, but it became the first mountain to have a chairlift.

A young Union Pacific engineer, Jim Curran, is credited with the original single-seat design and installation. Prior to that skiers used rudimentary tow systems or walked uphill. Local lore says that the lift design was based on a loading process used to get bananas onto ships in Panama.

Hollywood fell in love with Sun Valley. Frequent guests included the likes of Bing Crosby, Cary Grant, and Marilyn Monroe. In fact, the resort became the setting of a popular movie released in

1941, Sun Valley Serenade. The film featured Norwegian Skating Champion Sonja Henie. At the age of 15, she won the Olympic gold medal in skating.

Author Ernest Hemingway eventually made Sun Valley his home. According to staff the Sun Valley Lodge, he finished his novel For Whom the Bell Tolls in Suite 206 at the hotel. The lodge was built in 1936. The cost at the time was \$1.5 million. Today, the resort complex has the historic main lodge and inn as well as condominiums. There are entertainment venues, restaurants and shopping right outside the front door in the Sun Valley Village.

Evidence of Sun Valley's star-studded history can be easily seen at the Lodge. The walls are adorned with countless photos, and glass cases display treasured memorabilia from days gone by. The legendary main lodge was recently renovated and upgraded. The guest rooms are all large suites. They added a new spa with a full fitness center and yoga room. There's an outdoor heated pool complete with a hot tub and a better-than-ever skating rink.

Ketchum itself is about a 5-minute free shuttle ride away. Historic restaurants like the Casino (a classic "dive bar" frequented by Hemingway) co-exist with more upscale dining choices like the Grill at Knob Hill. Shopping is generally expensive, but does include fun options like Design Consign (Anyone need a new opera coat?) and Antique Alley (a full block of indoor and outdoor unique and reasonable shopping).

The rich and famous still visit Sun Valley. Star sightings routinely include Tom

Hanks, Bruce Willis, Teresa Heinz and Drew Barrymore. Clint Eastwood has a home there, too.

And, of course, Olympic athletes abound in Sun Valley. The resort area has been home to over 50 of them including Gretchen Fraser, who won the first ever Gold Medal by an American skier (1948), and the more contemporary American Gold Medal skiing star Picabo Street.

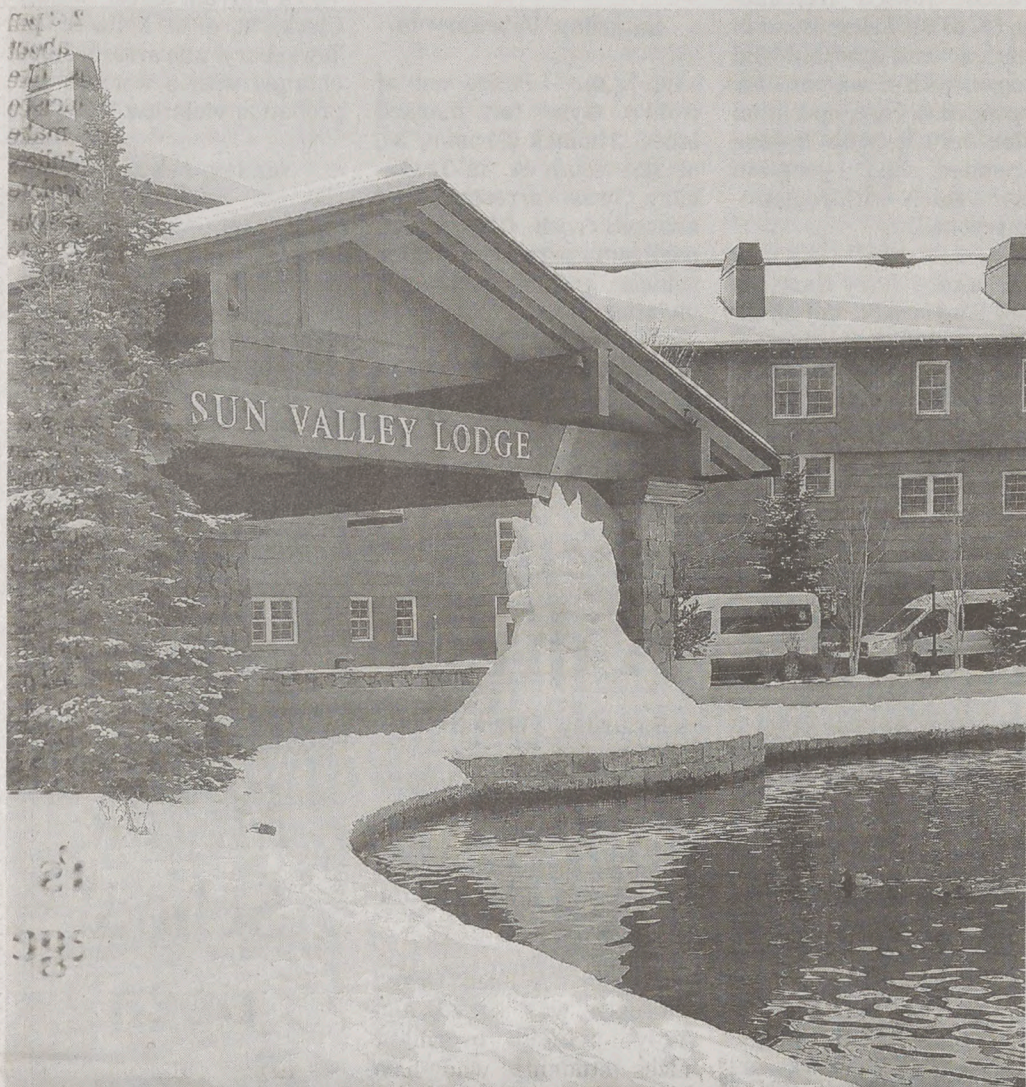
Local snowboarder Chase Josey is currently in Pyeong Chang, South Korea for the 2018 Olympics. He is competing in the men's halfpipe. It is interesting to note that Sun Valley has had a snowboarder in every winter Olympics since the discipline became an Olympic sport.

The main skiing and riding there takes place on Bald Mountain. "Baldy" has a summit elevation of 9,150 feet and a vertical drop of 3,400 feet. Trails include a 2-mile top to bottom run that takes you through a natural gully complete with banked walls. The pitch is 35 degrees, and there are no blind turns so there is no need to slow down.

And if that's not enough challenge, there is always heli-skiing. According to Pat Deal, Sun Valley Heli-ski Guide, they are the birthplace of the concept to take helicopter rides to untracked snow in the back country.

"We have over 750,000 acres in our ski terrain," said Deal. "We are the largest permitted Heli-ski operation in North America."

Deal also guaranteed that he has back country terrain for every level of skier or rider. With so much rich history, upscale comfort, and challenges for all, Sun Valley should appeal to snow enthusiasts across the board.



▲ At top, Antique alley.

▲ Above, the luxury Lodge at Sun Valley was originally built in 1936 as part of America's first destination Ski Resort. (Sheryl Walsh photos)



◀ Views from Sun Valley's 9,150' summit have skiers looking down at the clouds and far across the Idaho Sawtooth Mountain Range. (Photo by John Condia, Pentagon Ski Club)

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### Stephanie Tam thrives at TMHS

By **MATT FRONDUTO**

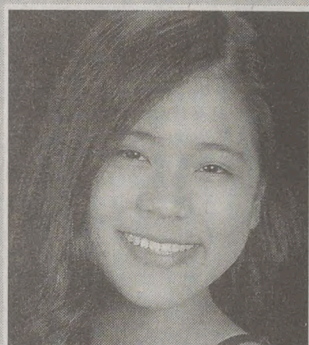
Stephanie Tam — If the name does not yet ring a bell, then just wait 5-10 years, because in a decade's time, it may just be difficult to avoid hearing her name.

Stephanie, a senior at Tewksbury High, has already built up an undogly resume over the course of the past four years, and as a woman who is defined by her ambition, she will not be slowing down anytime soon.

Perhaps the most obvious exhibits of Tam's incredible drive and intelligence come in the form of her absurdly challenging course schedule, and the equally absurd success she has had in those courses. Look no further than her enrollment — and immense enjoyment — of several of the school's most difficult courses, including, but not limited to, AP Biology, AP Calculus, and her personal favorite, AP Chemistry.

Not only has Tam simply enjoyed these classes, however, but she has also found immense success in each of the aforementioned classes, never earning less than an "A" in a course, despite the nearly overbearing workload that she is forced to manage.

Keep in mind, AP Chemistry is often considered by its participants to be the most difficult of Tewksbury's



Advanced Placement classes, yet not only did Stephanie perform extremely well in the course, but she did so as a junior, and she now even looks back on it fondly.

The exceptional talent Tam possesses in the STEM (Science, Technology, Math, Engineering) fields is virtually unmatched at TMHS, and considering the prestigious nature of her likely future collegiate home, it appears as if this talent will only continue to be groomed and developed. Stephanie's primary choices include the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Brown, Cornell, and Tufts, two of which are Ivy League, and the rest of which are viewed by many as the top STEM universities in the nation.

However, not only would these schools be giving Tam the tools that she needs to thrive, but they would also provide her with a community of like-minded individuals who share the same interest and goals, which

can be extremely beneficial, especially when considering the appreciation Tam has for the tight-knit nature of TMHS.

Despite her objectively wonderful academic track record, it may just be Tam's activities out of the classroom that are most impressive, as even though she is kept wildly busy with her schoolwork, she has found enough time to become a proficient swimmer and piano player, even earning her level five certification in the latter.

Now, it is not a secret that life after high school may seem unclear, hazy, and extremely dark and shadowy. But darkness is not inherently scary, and Tam knows this. It is human nature to fear the dark, because it is not the darkness itself that is inherently scary, but rather it is the unknown that lies in the darkness that scares us.

Fortunately, Stephanie has all the tools needed to shine a light directly through this darkness. With determination, intelligence, a wide variety of dynamic talents, and most of all, a plan for her future, there is little doubt that Stephanie Tam will find mounting heaps success down whichever path she ultimately chooses to take.

### STUDENT PROFILES

### Carleton might run all the way to college

By **TROY ACCONCIA**

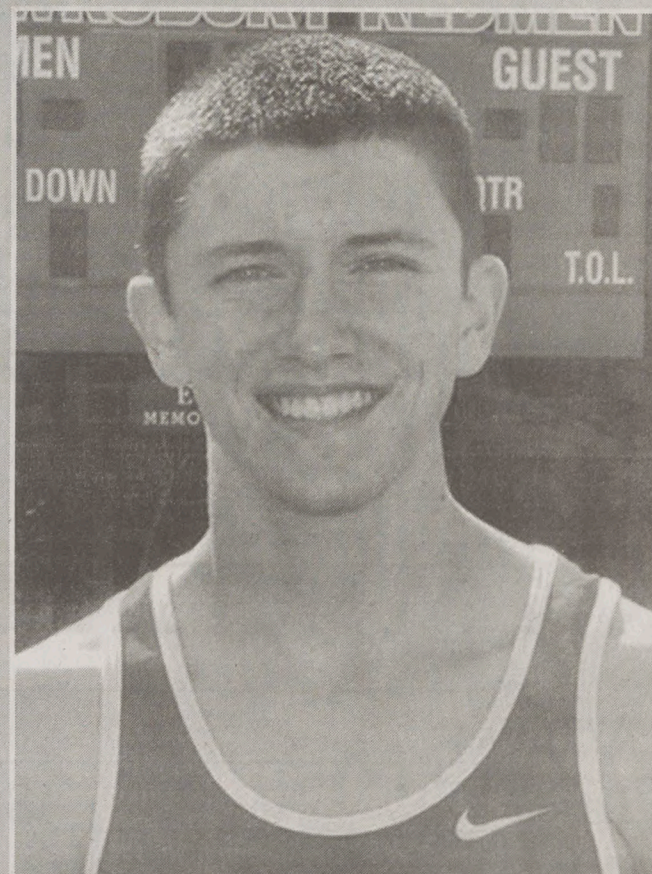
A marvel on the track as well as in the classroom? Seems like an unlikely scenario, but not for a senior that attends Tewksbury Memorial High School. That senior goes by the name of Patrick Carleton.

Pat has lived in Tewksbury for his entire life with his parents, younger brother, younger sister, and grandmother. As a child, Carleton was often playing basketball and soccer on teams and with his friends. He has also been an avid Celtics fan, supporting them and his favorite player, Terry Rozier.

Patrick says that he has had a pretty good high school life. Other

than being a star in cross country, winter track, and spring track, Carleton also deems his liking to school to getting good grades. Pat has continued to achieve honor roll status even while taking difficult classes such as AP Chemistry and Calculus.

As for sports, Patrick Carleton is quite the athlete. He has been a multi year varsity member of cross country, winter track,



and spring track.

Pat has also been a part of DECA Club.

Carleton has applied to college and heard back from all of them. Pat is most likely going to be attending Worcester State University in the coming fall. He plans on studying business when

he gets there.

On his free time, Patrick loves to watch reruns of Seinfeld, watch endless amounts of Celtics basketball, and, of course, run outside.

It is clear that Pat Carleton will go far in life thanks to his endurance, on and off the track.





## Tewksbury Police Log

### Shoplifter at WalMart found at Cumberland Farms

Monday, February 5

1:18 p.m. - Male walk-in requested to speak with an officer; his car was stolen at French's Catering. Officer filed a report. The van was entered into the system as stolen vehicle.

8:02 p.m. - Loss Prevention from Wal-Mart reported a male shoplifter left in a white vehicle, possibly south bound on Main Street. Police sent. The Lowell Police were notified and found the male party at his residence. They were standing by with the party waiting on the police's arrival. The Lowell party would be summons into court. Officer filed a report.

9:53 p.m. - Loss Prevention from Wal-Mart reported a female shoplifter left. The police stopped the vehicle at Cumberland Farms. Pamela Anton, 31, of 22 Wason Ave. in Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with larceny over \$250,

intimidate witness/juror/police/court official, and arrestee furnish false name/social security number.

10:10 p.m. - Female caller reported seeing a flare set off at Rockingham Drive at the railroad tracks. Police sent and officer checked the area, but nothing was found.

Tuesday, February 6

9:47 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 to serve a warrant. Aaron Snyder, 43, of 174 Crosby St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with fugitive from justice on court warrant.

2:29 p.m. - Police stopped at Tewksbury Cemetery for revoked insurance. Jaime Mendez-Lopez, 41, of 43 Groves Ave. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with two counts of identity fraud, possess/use false/stolen RMV document, unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle with registration suspended, and

uninsured motor vehicle.

6:43 p.m. - A dog left in a motor vehicle at Stadium Plaza. The party called again reported the driver came out and left.

Wednesday, February 7

11:03 a.m. - Male caller reported when they arrived at Kendall Road, the doors were open and they heard something in the basement. Police sent. The police checked the home and did a walk through with the resident. Nothing seemed out of place and no signs of any break in.

Thursday, February 8

1:34 a.m. - Police off checking a motor vehicle in the parking lot at Motel 6. The vehicle was a different vehicle to what the plates were showing. Officer cleared.

10:19 a.m. - A male received a scam call at Pringle Street. Their grandson

was in an accident and needed money. The male called to check on the grandson. The phone number used in the scam was known.

11:51 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle parked at East Street for over an hour running. Police sent and reported the vehicle was not running and no one around the area.

Friday, February 9

6:11 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Shawsheen Street showing revoked insurance. Joseph Revillacqua, 53, of 344 Salem Road in Billerica, was arrested and charged with a warrant for suspended license, operation motor vehicle with license suspended, and operation motor vehicle with registration revoked.

11:22 a.m. - Jerry Gary, 58, of 134 Westford St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, failure to stop

for police, and larceny under \$250.

9:59 p.m. - A van asked the caller where Baystate Road was; they were going to argue with the mother. Police reported no argument, nothing suspicious. Female spoke with people in the home.

10:57 p.m. - A vehicle just drove through the caller's yard and went down an emergency roadway near Shady Lane. Police sent. Officer took contact information from two males.

Saturday, February 10

1:07 a.m. - Police out at Gold's Gym for marked lanes. Thomas Gorman, 30, of 1151 South St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and marked lanes violation.

10:39 a.m. - Police sent at Motel 6 to attempt to serve

multiple warrants. Steven Cabrera, 23, of 8 Spring St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with a warrant for failure to stop, two warrants for possess to distribute class D drugs, a warrant for failure to provide DNA, a warrant and possession class A drugs.

12:18 p.m. - A 911 caller for Petroil Gas reported a male party in a motor vehicle passed. Eric Nickerson, 35, of 89 Brendtwood Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with possession class E drugs.

6:10 p.m. - Police out at Andover Street and Ames Pond Drive. Angel Maldonado, 57, of 70 Warren Ave. in Hyde Park, was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

8:14 p.m. - Officer at Motel 6 on a warrant arrest. James Clark, 78, of 95 Main St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for probation violation.

Sunday, February 11

7:17 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Sunny Faretra, 82, of 14 Seven Springs in Burlington, was arrested and charged with a warrant for shoplifting.



## Wilmington Police Log

### Woman arrested for possession of class A drugs

Monday, February 5:

2:17 a.m.: A Chevrolet Silverado broke a telephone pole by Jimmy's Garage on Main Street, leaving hanging wires. The vehicle was later found on Breed Avenue and, with an AED out of service, a dose of Narcan was delivered.

3:24 p.m.: Kevin Newton, 29, of 1199 Middlesex St. in Lowell was arrested for his second offense of operating under the influence of liquor on Border Avenue.

Tuesday, February 6:

12:28 p.m.: A Honda Pilot and a Ram ProMaster were involved in a motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Ballardvale Street and Route 125.

Wednesday, February 7:

12:30 p.m.: A TT unit had to be towed after a collision with a Ford truck on Ballardvale Street. The vehicles' airbags were deployed in the collision.

4:44 p.m.: A Hyundai XG350 snapped its axle and spun out on West Street. It did no property damage, but moved a large rock.

10:07 p.m.: The Department of Public Works was notified of ice in the West Street area after a Chrysler 200 skidded. No one was injured.

Thursday, February 8:

7:13 a.m.: A Honda Odyssey struck a pole on Eames Street. Its airbags were not deployed.

9:21 a.m.: Rebeca Rosado, 32, of 88 Margin St. in Haverhill was arrested for possession of class A drugs after being seen driving impaired.

10:48 a.m.: A Chevrolet Malibu sideswiped a Honda Civic as it pulled into a parking lot on Main Street.

11:01 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Toyota Prius and a Nissan Altima.

12:45 p.m.: A piece of ice came off of a box truck and dented the hood of a Honda Ridgeline driving behind it on Main Street.

Friday, February 9:

8:56 a.m.: An Ohio St. resident reported a squirrel in

their home. Animal Control found that it was a baby squirrel that entered through a vent and returned with a trap.

11:03 a.m.: A Honda Civic struck a tree on Aldrich Road. Its airbags deployed in the collision.

12:27 p.m.: Alex Kittredge, 29, of 25 Mill Road was arrested as a fugitive from justice on a court warrant.

3:47 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving an Oldsmobile 88 and a Nissan Rogue occurred on Lowell Street.

6:18 p.m.: A Honda Civic and a Toyota Avalon pulled into the parking lot of McDonald's on Main Street after a minor collision.

Saturday, February 10:

11:32 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Nissan Rogue and a Toyota Camry. No one was injured in the collision.

1:42 p.m.: A Jeep Grand Cherokee was egged and spray painted overnight while parked in a lot on Avalon Drive.

Sunday, February 11:

1:45 a.m.: Police received reports of youths smashing mailboxes in the Shawsheen Avenue area. A smashed mailbox for 45 Shawsheen Ave. was found, but police found no other damaged mailboxes and did not see any youths.

## Austin Prep hosts Middle School open house

READING — The Middle School at Austin Preparatory School is hosting an Open House for families of boys and girls interested in grades six through eight.

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The Middle School Open House is Wednesday, March 14 at 9 a.m., at 101 Willow St., Reading. All families are asked to register at [AustinPrep.org/Inquire](http://AustinPrep.org/Inquire).

Families will have the opportunity to meet Headmaster James Hickey, Ph.D., Head of Middle School Michael McLaughlin, speak with middle school faculty members and take tours of the campus with current students. Tours will include visits to the Stadium Athletic Complex, arts and music wings, classrooms and Meelia Hall.

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▲ Chef-owner of LaRosa's, Jason Evans, served pizza to smiling faces all night long at the 2nd annual Pizza War. Pizza lovers shown here with him are Phil Hughes surrounded by Rebecca Hughes, Katie Hughes, Sydney MacPherson, Kaytlyn MacPherson, Madeline Long, Olivia Long, Ryan MacPherson, and Sara Hughes.



▲ Winner of the Wilmington-Tewksbury-Billerica Pizza Wars goes to "The Wilmington House of Pizza." Samir Ourdy, Heidi Jevell, Joe Martiniello (Relay for Life Founder and Event Lead), Tierney McCue, Riley McCue, and Francesca Gervasi (American Cancer Society Community rep) celebrate winning the pizza war. (photos: Bruce Hilliard.com)

## House of Pizza, LaRosa's big winners at Pizza War

WILMINGTON — Wilmington House of Pizza and LaRosa's Restaurant, also in Wilmington, were the big winners at Monday's night's 2nd annual Pizza War held to raise money for the fight against cancer. Almost 200 people joined in the fun to sample and then to vote on their favorite pizza. The event was sponsored by the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Wilmington-Billerica-Tewksbury. 11

restaurants competed. Other Wilmington entries were Greg's Pizza, Nick's Pizza, Pizza Mia & Uptown Deli, Rizzo's, Rocco's, Sweet Pizza, and EJ's Fresh Frozen Pizza. Tewksbury was represented by Anthony's Roast Beef, and Suppa's Pizza from Billerica brought their home town favorites. Wilmington House of Pizza was awarded "Best Cheese Pizza" and LaRosa's fell in next as runner up. Wilming-

ton House of Pizza also won "Best Specialty Pizza" with their Cheeseburger and Fries entry. A very close second LaRosa's with their Chicken Broccoli Alfredo. This is the second year Wilmington House of Pizza won the contest. Heidi Jevell, co-owner Wilmington House of Pizza, was excited and flattered to triumph again. She and Operations Manager Tierney McCue served the pizza. They also brought

desserts. Wilmington House of Pizza is a Main Street business that has been a part of the community for 39 years. LaRosa's chef-owner Jason Evans was also extremely happy to be at this community event and to support the fight against cancer. Evans featured several specialty pizzas in addition to his winning Chicken Broccoli Alfredo. He served an eggplant-sausage-ricotta pizza and a

veggie pizza as well. "It's been great; I'm happy," he said even before the winners were announced. "I love sharing my food with people." Another strong contender was Suppa's unique Big Mac Pizza. "It went quick," said Karen Grabowski, Relay committee Member. "As soon as people heard the name and saw how good it looked, they wanted some."

Suppa's has been recognized as one of Phantom Gourmet's hidden gems. The event raised \$1,000 and kicked off the Relay for Life season. Relay is an overnight family fun-filled experience. There's music, entertainment, games, food and more as the community joins together to celebrate, remember, and fight back against cancer. Visit the American Cancer Society website events pages to learn more. [www.relayforlife.org/wilmingtonma](http://www.relayforlife.org/wilmingtonma)

## Superintendent candidates interviewed

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proudest accomplishments as an educator, Lambright-White spoke of the strength of the Melrose schools in the area of special education. A recent Coordinated Review found the district to be 100 percent compliant in the areas of special education and civil rights, an achievement that Lambright-White said was rare throughout the state. "I will tell you that that did not happen overnight," she added. "Changes in policy procedures around special education is something that I've worked hard to put into place, and I am proud that we were able to go through that state process and come out with 100 percent compliance." Regarding communication, Lambright spoke to the importance of clarity and transparency. "It's critical to put out the information that you are able to put out, and then explain why you cannot share additional information," she said.

MICHAEL WOOD

Wood was the second interviewee on the evening of Feb. 12. Wood is currently Director of Student Services in the Leicester public schools. School Committee member Thomas Talbot asked Wood about his management style, to which Wood answered that he prioritized both openness and organization. "I think that one word that would describe my management-style is approachable," he said. He went on to explain that he is also very careful about maintaining an organized schedule, and completing tasks and meeting deadlines in a timely manner. When further asked how he would deal with difficult discussions or delicate situations, Wood emphasized the importance of respectful dialogue, and called himself a pragmatist. "I really think it's about finding the pieces of the conversation that allow us to move forward." Wood also has experience as a teacher, years which he says he looks back on with fondness. He also spent several years working in special education, both as an educator and as an administrator. School Committee member Julie Broussard asked Wood about how he would handle public relations as a Superintendent. Wood spoke to the importance of following the law, policies created by school committees, and the rights of employees. "I do believe that I'm very good at... what I know, and

when I know it, the people who need to know it find out." He mentioned the importance of using mediums which would actually capture audiences, and to keep updates regular, rather than sporadic and incident-based. He mentioned that he has given regular television updates in order to keep students and families informed, and suggested a blog as another, similar, form of communication which could streamline dialogue. When asked by School Committee member Peggy Kane about rigidity of consistency across the school district, Wood commented on operating within a relatively strict framework while also allowing for professional subjectivity for educators. "I think there can be some variability in that content, and there can be a range in that content. We hire professionals for a reason," he said.

DR. GLENN BRAND

Brand, the former Superintendent of Schools in the Acton-Boxboro Regional School District, was the first candidate interviewed on the second evening of meetings. Brand also has teaching experience in a suburban school district just outside of Toronto. As with the other candidates, many questions posed to Brand centered around technology and communication. Mulas asked Brand how he would balance communicative use of social media, with excessive use of social media by the community leading to proliferation of misinformation. Brand answered that his focus would be on providing accurate information to clarify the situation, while understanding that social media will not go away and will often operate more quickly than more traditional news channels will. "It's going to be impossible to outpace a retweet, or a like on Facebook," he said. He emphasized the necessity and importance of cleaning up the news that does circulate on social media as quickly as possible. Brand was asked how he would handle a School Committee member going "off-script," which he said was an issue best caught in its infancy and met with clarity of purpose. He highlighted the importance of "making sure there are operating norms in place," in order to guide and inform interactions in delicate situations. In his closing statements, Brand addressed a question which he pointed out that he had not been asked, which was why he was putting forth

candidacy for the position in Wilmington. He answered that he saw potential in Wilmington, but also a desire in the community to take Wilmington's schools to the "next level," to being one of the top school districts in the state. Brand also assured the community that the superintendent position is his end game, career wise, and that he would bring stability for years to come to the district.

"I am looking to make a long term commitment to a community."

NAN MURPHY

Murphy was the final candidate interviewed. Murphy is well acquainted with the Wilmington Public Schools, as from 1995-2007, she taught fourth, and then third grade

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▲ Jean Dorherty Bruno at Angelica's in Middleton surrounded by her three children, nine grandkids and eleven great grandkids. Happy Birthday Jean!

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▲ Long-time Wilmington resident Jean Dorherty Bruno enjoying all her family and friends (100 on the guest list) at Angelica's in Middleton. Jean turned 95 on Feb. 10.

► Jean Dorherty Bruno turns 95 years young. A photograph of Jean in her kitchen (back in the 70's) sits beside her birthday cake. Jean was the Julia Child of cake decorating back in those days.

## Bruno turns 95 years young

Jean Marie Dorherty Bruno was born in Revere in 1923. Jean's lengthy professional career with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts began at the State House in Boston and wound up at the John T. Berry Rehabilitation Center in North Reading where she worked as the Administrative Assistant to the Director for many years. She retired from John T. Berry circa 1990.

Jean and her husband Gerry Bruno moved to Wilming-

ton in 1954, where they raised three children. In the ensuing years Jean has thoroughly enjoyed her nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Jean spent most of her adult life sharing her glorious soprano voice with St. Thomas and St. Theresa's Parish's in the choir. Music has always been a big part of her life. Jean continues to live semi-independently in the home she made for her family right here in Wilmington.



## Town in search of new legal counsel

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Deutch Williams, the Town of Wilmington's legal firm, will be dissolving as a firm effective March 31, 2018. Town Manager Jeffrey Hull reported that the news came in the form of a phone call with Town Counsel and Deutch Williams attorney John Foskett.

As such, the firm has given its required 30 days' notice that it will be exiting its contract with the town. The firm will be separating into two firms, one focused upon municipal law, and the other upon labor and employment law.

Hull outlined the goals he would like the town to focus on moving forward. These include ensuring the procurement of quality and responsive legal services, providing continuity of coverage in ongoing cases, achieving agreements that are priced competitively, undergoing an effective and comprehensive transition process, and minimizing the total number of firms with which the town must deal.

Hull's proposal moving forward is to discuss entering a six-month agreement with the two segments of the former Deutch Williams firm.

"To change counsel at this point I think would be very problematic for us," said Hull, citing ongoing legal issues including Olin, Maple Meadows, and New England Transrail, as well as the upcoming Town Meeting.

A six-month agreement with each of the two segments of the old firm will allow the town time to decide how to move forward, argued Hull. He suggested that a committee of department heads who deal frequently with legal counsel be in charge of creating an initial proposal on how to move for-

ward. The proposal will subsequently be presented to the Board of Selectmen.

Members of the Board of Selectmen voiced the importance of maintaining continuity of legal services in the coming months, and the necessity of entering a new contract which will ultimately serve the town effectively.

"I just want to make sure we identify our needs immediately, one of them being Town Meeting which is obviously quickly approaching," said Selectman Greg Bendel.

He also noted the legal issues surrounding Ristuccia arena as a time sensitive matter, which could be adversely affected by a change in counsel.

"I just hope that we would be aggressive in going after who we think would be of best service to the town."

"It doesn't necessarily mean it's either one of these groups. It could be another firm out there that meets our needs," said Selectman Kevin Cairra.

In regards to the division between municipal law and employment law within the former Deutch Williams firm, Cairra noted, "we need one firm to handle both."

Chairman Michael Champoux acknowledged the need for further discussion on the long-term solution, but also noted that the current discussion focus was simply on the time immediately following the end of the current contract.

"We just need to have continuity of services and the plan that Mr. Hull puts forth provides that," said Champoux.

The board unanimously agreed to move forward with the six-month solution, as well as with creating a negotiation team to develop a proposal for the time after the short-term plan expires. Selectmen Michael McCoy and Kevin Cairra will serve on the negotiation team.

## Some on Board favor detox center but in different location

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spoke next. McCoy was very actively involved in discussions with the residents, and put forth the article at the Special Town Meeting that proposed a change in local zoning laws to allow such facilities in General Industrial, rather than residential, zones.

"We really care, it's a national epidemic," said McCoy, in reference to the opioid crisis.

He argued, however, that it would be better to have such a facility further from so many homes. He commended the work that went into having the proposal put forth at Special Town Meeting (which affects future cases, but not the proposal at 362 Middlesex Ave.), and noted the large margin by which the proposal passed.

He suggested that the community rally around the neighbors of 362 Middlesex Ave. as the Board of Appeals examines the case.

"It's the wrong spot. There are too many families involved. This is our town."

Selectman Kevin Cairra spoke in favor of a detox facility, and stated that he was in opposition to the zoning of this proposal, though he said that the power the Board of Selectmen have over the issue currently is negligible.

"This is out of our hands. It's in the hands of the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals," he noted.

He also mentioned, however, that a change in zoning laws could allow a detox facility to be built just across the street from the current site, as that is a General Industrial zone.

"I'm not opposed to a detox facility in Wilmington," Selectman Greg Bendel stated simply.

Chair Michael Champoux stated that he would have preferred a detox center that was larger, and possibly in conjunction with a hospital.

"I still do hope that kind of facility can potentially find a home here in Wilmington in Ballardvale or in a General Industrial Area," he said, noting that he, too, voted for the change in zoning.

In reference to the current article, he stated that he "... would never put any kind of pressure on members of the Board of Appeals to vote in any way," as he believed they are considering all necessary and relevant information, and that they will ultimately make a decision based on the merits of the case.

## Candidates discuss experience

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in the Wilmington schools. She is currently Director of Accountability and School Improvement in the Lowell Public Schools.

Reflecting upon her visit to Wilmington, and how they compared to her experience in Lowell, Murphy said, "I saw really great teaching and learning today, and I see that in my district."

Like the other candidates, Murphy was probed on her feelings about social media as both a communicative medium and a source of misinformation. When asked by Mulas about the positives and negatives of such platforms, Murphy told of a time when students were sharing hurtful messages through an app that many of their teachers had not known existed. She stressed the im-

portance of adults being up-to-date on the platforms available, and their capabilities.

"I think that's a topic that is not going to go away," she said.

Regarding school safety, Murphy discussed the importance of adhering to all protocols and making sure that staff were well aware of what was expected. When posed a scenario question by Committee Chair Stephen Bjork in which a parent attempts to buzz in to a locked-down school, Murphy said there would simply be "no entrance," as the protocol dictated, as all else is secondary to student safety.

School Committee member Jen Bryson asked Murphy about her experience with culturally proficient instruction and social inequities.

"To me, it's just good teaching," Murphy answered.

She mentioned recognizing the language of poverty in students and families, as well as Lowell's policy of complete immersion for incoming non-English speaking students in kindergarten and Grade 1.

"You meet the kids where they are, and you teach to their levels."

In her closing remarks, Murphy discussed personal investment, and how that investment is derived from her years in Wilmington schools.

"I wouldn't be here if it wasn't Wilmington," she said, remarking upon both her love of the Lowell schools, but also her deep appreciation for Wilmington. "I'm already personally invested... I came to you personally invested in this district."

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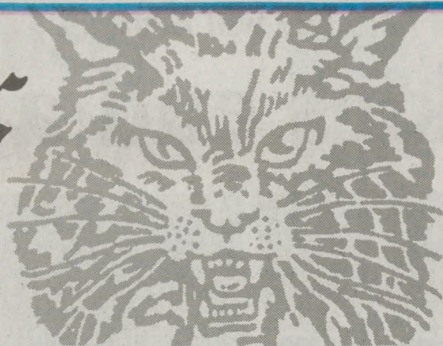
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Wilmington resident seals deal during game at Shawsheen Tech

## Austin Prep's Ellen Klucznik reaches 1,000 point plateau

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BILLERICA - By the time Austin Prep's Saturday afternoon's game against Shawsheen Tech arrived,

there really wasn't much drama left in Ellen Klucznik's quest for 1,000 points in her career. Needing just three points in the game to reach the magical milestone, it was more a

question of when, and not if, the Austin Prep senior guard from Wilmington would achieve the mark.

Klucznik had done most of the work the night before in the Cougars loss to St.

Mary's. Needing 23 points entering that contest, Klucznik had poured in 20, making Saturday's game almost a foregone conclusion.

That didn't make it any less exciting however, when with 5:40 left in the first quarter, she drove the baseline and knocked down a layup for the final points in her quest, bringing fans, players and coaches from both teams to their feet in a standing ovation for the Cougars captain.

A brief ceremony followed where Klucznik was presented with a plaque, flowers and balloons from her teammates, along with some comments on her remarkable career by Austin Prep Athletic Director Jonathan Pollard.

It was just the start of a great day for Klucznik and the Cougars, who would defeat the Lady Rams 65-47 behind a game high 18 points from Klucznik. It was also the end of a long quest for Klucznik, who was happy to put the achievement behind her so early in the game.

"It was amazing," Klucznik said after the game. "I knew it was kind of a big buildup, and I knew it was coming, and it just made it all worth it, all of the hard work over all of the seasons. It made it way easier knowing I only needed three points coming in. If I still needed something like 20 points it would have been a lot more stressful, but the fact the I got 20 last night and cut it down to

three for today made it a lot easier."

"Thank God because so many people were able to come. We got a good crowd, which was good," Klucznik said. "All of my family came, a bunch of kids from school, a lot of the girls I played AAU with, a bunch of people from my town, so it was really great."

While Klucznik did much of the final work in her quest for 1,000 point the night before, in reality it had been a four-year run of excellence that led her to reaching the historical mark. Cougars head coach Maggie Reedy knows what it took for Klucznik to reach the mark, and feels that her star player was truly deserving of the achievement.

"Ellen works so hard. She does everything so naturally. She sees the floor and finds the open holes. She is so hard to guard because she is constantly moving. She kind demands command of the ball. The girls look to her, and anybody who plays us knows that if they want to beat us they have to shut her down."

But as great a scorer as Klucznik is, she is much more than that. As Reedy can attest, Klucznik contributes to the Cougars success in every aspect of the game.

"Blocks, steals, you name it she does it all," Reedy said. "Every night she gets a double-double easily. If it's not from rebounding, it's from assists. She has come close to a couple of triple

doubles as well. She is definitely an all-around player."

While Reedy obviously appreciates Klucznik and with good reason, Klucznik is equally appreciative of Reedy as well as all of the other coaches who have led to where she is today. She knows that without them, she would have been able to reach the 1,000 point plateau.

"It's a great accomplishment. I have been playing basketball for as long as I can remember and have been doing AAU for a long time," Klucznik said. "All of my coaches have been there for me, and this makes all of the work I put in worth it. I want to thank coach Maggie, and all of my coaches who have brought me to this point."

In addition to the support of her coaches, Klucznik also knows she would not be where she is today without the support of her family, especially her parents and her sister Sarah, who graduated from Austin Prep in 2016, and was a teammate of Ellen's for two seasons with the Cougars.

"My family has meant so much to me. My parents have been to every game, and I played with Sarah for years," Klucznik said. "They are the best support system ever. They're always here. My dad is like a second coach to me. He is always giving me advice. He is the best. I couldn't ask for a better support system."



Wilmington resident Ellen Klucznik scored her 1,000 career for point for Austin Prep on this shot during Saturday's win at Shawsheen Tech. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Ellen Klucznik accepts an award for her 1,000th point from Austin Prep Athletic Director Jonathan Pollard during Saturday's game. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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Wilmington's Collin Murphy and Tewksbury's Ed Walsh help NU win Beanpot

# Two locals help Huskies end a 30-year drought

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BOSTON — The Northeastern University Men's Hockey team made history on Monday night at TD Garden, beating Boston University 5-2 in the finals of the 66th Annual Beanpot Tournament, bringing home the fifth Beanpot title in program history, but more significantly, it was the first Beanpot title since 1988 for the Huskies.

"The curse is broken," Northeastern coach Jim Madigan told the Associated Press. "We haven't won a tournament in 30 years, and people keep asking you (about it). It starts playing on you mentally. These young men just stayed focused, blocked out the noise the best they can. I'm just elated for our institution."

One of those players whose focus helped the Huskies snap their 30-year drought was freshman defenseman Collin Murphy of Wilmington. Murphy, who had an outstanding career at Austin Prep before joining the Muskegon Lumberjacks of the USHL, has been with the Huskies since late December and he was elated to be a part of the curse breaking victory.

"Winning the Beanpot for the first time in 30 years for Northeastern is a surreal feeling," Murphy said. "I have been dreaming of the day to get a chance to play in the Beanpot and to win it my first year here I couldn't be more thankful. Being from Boston this was one of the main reasons why I wanted to come to Northeastern."

As big as the win was for the history of the program, the 30-year drought wasn't a big part of their focus heading into the tournament, as they were more focused on simply beating Boston University than on making history.

"The 30-year drought wasn't really talked about," Murphy said. "We as a team just focused on the game at hand and trying to get the win."

Murphy has been a fixture in the Northeastern lineup since joining the Huskies on December 30, playing in nine of a possible 12 games, including seeing action on both Beanpot games. He has quickly become a big part of the Northeastern team and the community, which made hoisting the Beanpot trophy in front of his friends, family and Northeastern fans a moment he will never forget.

"Holding the trophy when our team won was an amazing feeling," Murphy said. "So many kids from the



## THE WAIT IS OVER!

NORTHEASTERN CAPTURES FIFTH BEANPOT TITLE, FIRST SINCE 1988

The Northeastern Men's Hockey team captured the Beanpot Championship title on Monday night, the first since 1988. Among the locals include Wilmington's Collin Murphy, a defenseman (#6) and Ed Walsh, originally from Tewksbury who serves as the team's goalie coach (pictured third from left in back).

Boston are who play hockey dream of doing this and I couldn't be more thankful to be a part of it."

While the celebration on the ice and in the locker room was something Murphy and his teammates will never forget, so was the celebration once the team made it back to Huntington Avenue.

"The memories made when we came back to school for the celebration will last a lifetime," Murphy said. "The entire school was beyond and excited and it was just a good feeling to bring the Beanpot back to Northeastern."

The Huskies were led to the victory by senior forward Adam Gaudette, who had a hat trick, including scoring two of the three power play goals on the night for Northeastern, and for his efforts he was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

But the Huskies wouldn't have been as successful without the outstanding performance of freshman goalie Cayden Primeau, who stopped 38 shots in the championship game and won the Eberly Award as the top goalie.

One of the big reasons for Primeau's success so quickly at the college level has been the guidance of Huskies goalie coach, Ed Walsh, a 1983 graduate of Tewksbury High, where he led the Redmen to the sectional semifinals in his senior year with an incredible post season performance.

Walsh has been the goalie coach for the past five years, following stints with UMass-Lowell ('94-2003, then 2010-11), Dartmouth College for seven years, while he also spent one year at New England College. At UML, he worked with former Dwayne Roloson and Connor Hutton, among other standouts. Roloson had a pretty good NHL career bouncing around with several times, while, Hutton is having an outstanding season between the pipes for the St. Louis Blues.

During his time at UML, Walsh coached eight of the program's top 12 goaltenders all-time in terms of goals against average, including Hutton who ranks second. During his time at NU, he guided Ryan Ruck (2.36) and Clay Witt (2.37) to the two lowest single-season goals against averages in program history, in addition to Witt setting the single-season save percentage of .932 and Ruck's 20 wins during the 2015-'16 season.

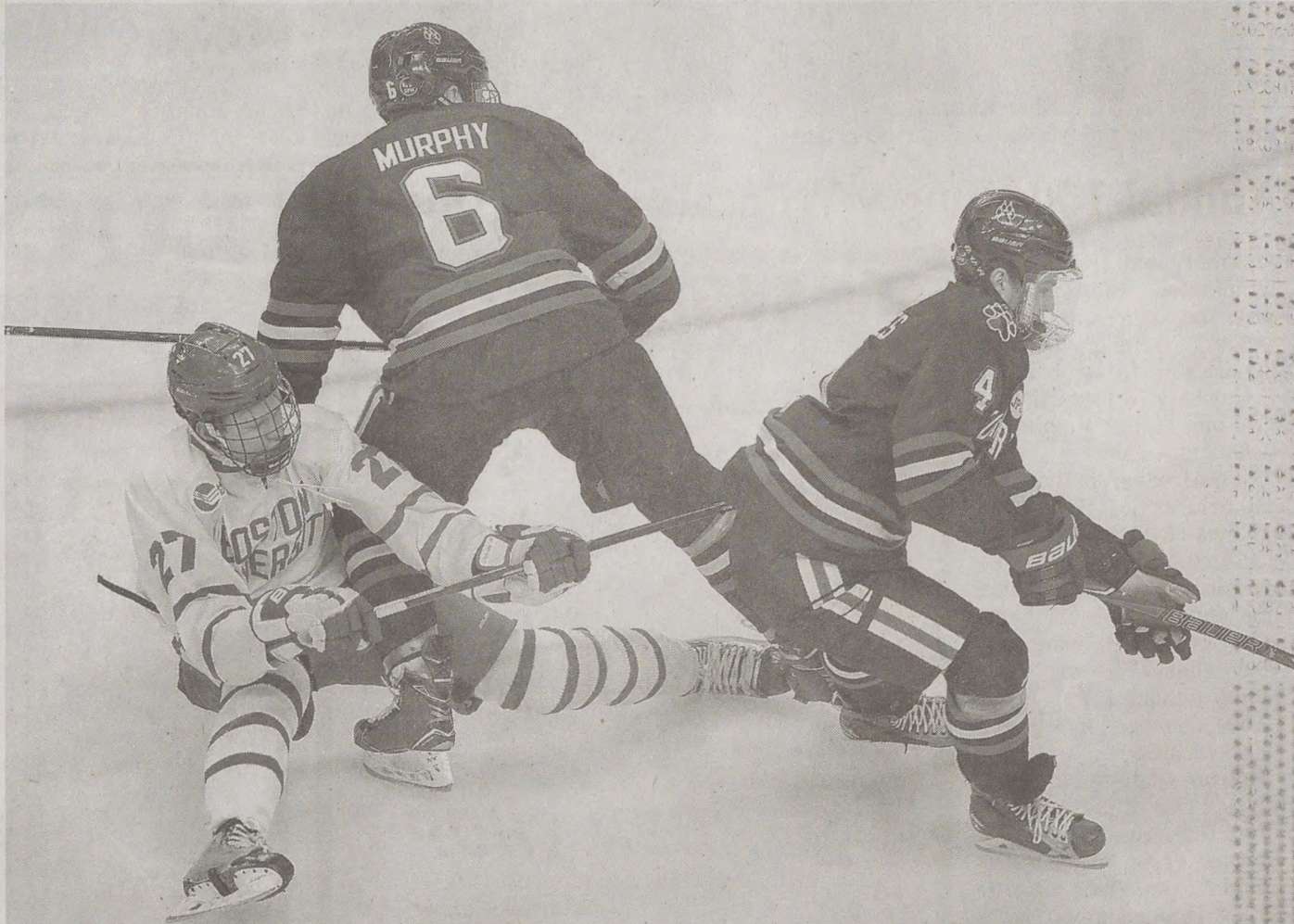
Obviously, Walsh is no stranger to coaching elite goalies, and as he explained after last week's first round win over Boston College when Primeau had 37 saves, he knows that Primeau certainly falls into that category.

"He's a true blue-chipper," Walsh said. "He's just 18 years old which is so rare in this league. It's just very difficult to come into this league at 18 years of age and be the man. We want to keep getting him developed, keep getting him better and learning more about the upper levels of the game or the level that he's at now which is different from the level he played at before."

As for Primeau, he is confident that Walsh will be able to help him reach that next level, as he explained after last week's first round win. "(Walsh) comes in a couple of times a week, and we go over goals from the week before," said Primeau after the win. "He is very smart and he is there a lot, which helps. He does things specific to each goalie. He doesn't try to beat anything into anyone, he just tries to modify each goalie's game. He doesn't try to force his own thing on anybody, but he works with what each of us in our own way."



Ed Walsh enjoys a moment on the TD Garden Ice with his sons, Alex and Cameron. (courtesy photo).



Boston University forward Brady Tkachuk (27) is knocked to the ice by Northeastern defenseman Collin Murphy (6) as defenseman Jeremy Davies, right, skates away with the puck during the third period of the championship game of the Beanpot hockey tournament in Boston, Monday, Feb. 12, 2018. (AP Photo/Charles Krupa)

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# Four Wilmington wrestlers advance to the D3 State Meet

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MELROSE - All season long the Wilmington High Wrestling team has exceeded expectations, be it in dual meets while wrestling with a depleted roster, or in regular season tournaments, where they consistently had several wrestlers finish close to the top in their weight class. So, perhaps it should have come as no surprise that the Wildcats continued to exceed the expectations of others when the post season began this past weekend in the Division 3 North Sectional Tournament at Melrose High School on Saturday.

Despite having competitors in only nine of the 14 weight classes at the tournament, the Wildcats had six wrestlers place in the top six of their weight class, while four Wildcats finished in the top four, earning a spot in the Division 3 State Tournament this weekend at Wakefield High School. Overall the Wildcats had two second place finishers, one third, one fourth, one fifth and one sixth.

"I was very happy with how well we did," Wilmington coach Joel McKenna said. "Overall it was a great day for us to have that many kids place in the top six of their section. Percentage wise we did very well to have so many kids qualify for the states."

Seniors Brendan Ross (195 pounds) and Mike DeLucia (285) were the top Wildcats finishers, with both taking runner up honors in their weight class, while freshman Shane Penney took third at 106 pounds, and fellow freshman Joe Ganley was fourth at 120 pounds. Senior captain Pat Carroll was fifth at 152 pounds, while fellow senior captain John Cox took sixth at 145

pounds.

Ross has been one of the best examples of a Wildcat wrestler who has exceeded expectations this season. Ross is a senior, but he is with the Wildcats wrestling team for the first time, and he has performed like a seasoned veteran all year long. Saturday was no exception, as Ross won his quarterfinal match over Peter D'Agostino of Pentucket in just 15 seconds and his semifinal match over Mark Vecchio of Essex Tech in 1:22, before losing in the finals to Armani Dotson of Marblehead/Swampscott by a score of 6-0.

"From a coaching point of view it was thrilling to watch him on Saturday," McKenna said. "During the week as he was getting ready for the tournament he was staying after practice to work on some things. All year he has been a coach's dream. As someone with no background in the sport, watching him grow as the season went on has been awesome and it was awesome to see what he did on Saturday."

"In his first match, he beat the number one seed in his weight class, and even in the finals he kept initiating the action and he kept battling. He made one mistake that turned into a five point move for his opponent, so the match was really a lot closer than the score would indicate."

DeLucia was equally impressive, despite being nearly as inexperienced as Ross. DeLucia was with the Wildcats last season, but was injured about a month into the season, so he entered this year with virtually no experience.

That hardly mattered on Saturday, however, as DeLucia earned his way to the finals with pins over Cam Dalley of Georgetown

in 1:53 and Dan LaMonica of Wakefield on 3:07, before losing a hard fought 8-4 decision to Vincent Butera of Bedford.

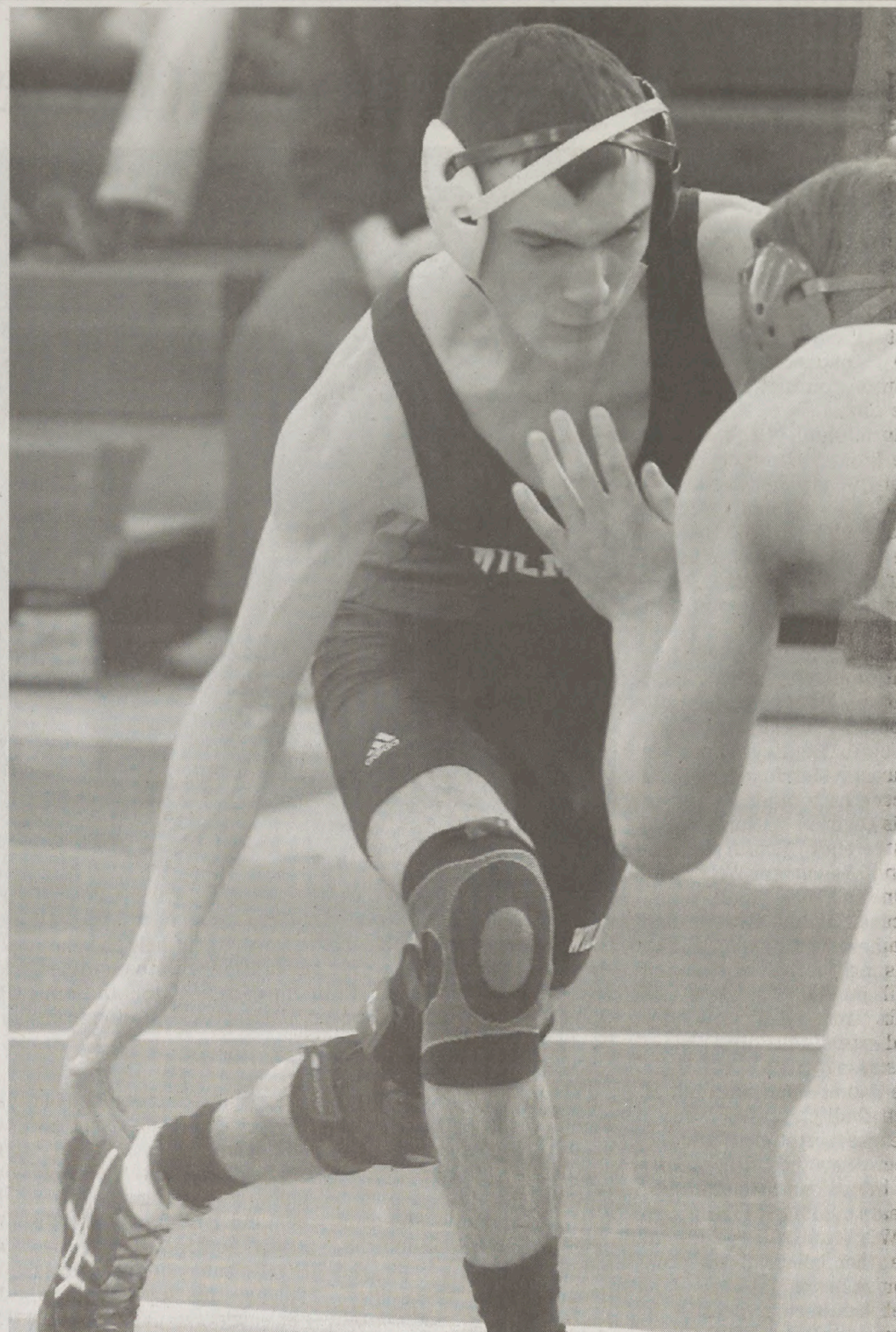
McKenna was impressed with DeLucia's effort, particularly against Butera, who has won his first two matches by pin in a total of one minute before being pushed to the limit by DeLucia.

"We knew going into the season what a great athlete Mike was and what he was capable of when he is healthy, but he only had about a month of experience coming in here," McKenna said. "He really lacked experience, but he is a gamer and he battles. To watch him do what he has done, bumping up a weight class has been great. He deserves all of the success he has had."

"The kid in the finals outweighed him by something like 60 pounds, and a lesser kid would have given in, but Mike kept battling. It's one of the few times all year that kid realized he was actually in a match."

For McKenna, seeing his two freshmen, Penney and Ganley perform so well at an elite tournament like the sectionals was another exciting part of the day.

"Shane was sick during the week, but he showed what he is made of. We weren't sure what to expect of him, but he was aggressive and he went out there and dominated. He did a great job after losing in the semifinals to battle back and take third," McKenna said. "Joe has placed in almost every tournament we have had this year, even though he is wrestling up a weight class and facing more experienced wrestlers. His inexperience showed a little in his third place match, but he also showed how much he has learned."



Wilmington High senior wrestler Patrick Carroll in action during a recent meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

"He has won close to 25 matches this season, and that is an incredible accomplishment, and qualifying for the states is an incredible accomplishment as well."


With his fifth place finish, Carroll will be a first alternate at the states at 152

pounds, while Cox will be a second alternate at 145 pounds.


The Division 3 State Tournament will kick off Friday at Wakefield High, with Ross taking on Devin Messer of Hampden Charters School in his first match at 195 pounds, while

DeLucia will take on William McNeil of Foxboro at 285 pounds.

Penny will begin his tournament with a matchup against Caleb Pollard of Monument Mountain and Ganley will take in Christian Rivas of Sabis at 120 pounds.



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## National Letter of Intent Day

## Seven (six present) athletes sign on the dotted line

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WILMINGTON - Last Thursday morning was a very special day for six individuals who were present (seven in all), their families, their coaches and certainly Wilmington High School and the town.

Wilmington High School Athletic Director Tim Alberts introduced six seniors who officially signed their National Letter of Intent to play at either a Division 1 or Division 2 collegiate sports program next year.

Soccer star Olivia Wingate will be playing at Division-1 Notre Dame University, while her teammates Dana Goulet (Bentley) and Liz Gordon (Merrimack) will be facing each other as part of the Division 2 Northeast-10 Conference. Also in the NE-10 will be current WHS baseball and basketball teammates Danny Gracia and Graham Smith, who will be playing baseball at Franklin Pierce. The fifth athlete to join the NE-10 is Tyler Roberts (who also plays lacrosse) who will join Gordon at Merrimack but as a football player.

Those six student-athletes with their coaches, family members and teammates, were all on hand to first sign the Official Letter of Intent, and then celebrate the prestigious honor.

"It has been a pleasure to watch and cheer on Dana, Danny, Graham, Liz, Olivia, and Tyler during their Wilmington High School careers," said Alberts. "They have worked hard on the playing surfaces, but most importantly in the classroom, and I am excited for their futures. All six students were multi-sport athletes during their time at WHS and I appreciate all their hard work and dedication to WHS. Without the great support of their families, they would not be in the position to play at the next level, and I would like to thank their families for the sacrifices they made for their children."

After the letters were officially signed, several of the colleges/universities tweeted out the news. Notre Dame will have ten new members to this year's team including Wingate. She gave the verbal commitment during her sophomore season before officially signing last Thursday. Wingate didn't play this past season for the Wildcats after suffering an injury on the US National Team but interim head coach Dawn Siergiej is thrilled with having her and nine other new players come on board.

"We're extremely excited about this group," Siergiej said. "When each of these girls came to campus they just fell in love with Notre Dame. Now they're all very eager and determined to get here and put their mark on this program. The best part is, it's not just a group of skillful soccer players, but people of great character who will contribute immediately to the Notre Dame soccer family."



Last Thursday, the WHS Athletic Department held the National Letter of Intent Day for seven (six present) senior student-athletes at the high school. The six signed their letters before celebrating with the families, friends and teammates. The athletes include from left, Tyler Roberts (Football, Merrimack), Danny Gracia (Baseball, Franklin Pierce), Graham Smith (Baseball, Franklin Pierce), Dana Goulet (Soccer, Bentley), Olivia Wingate (Soccer, Notre Dame) and Liz Gordon (Soccer, Merrimack). Missing from the event and photo is Rose Cuozzo, who will be attending UMass-Lowell to play Field Hockey. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wingate, a Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year in the 2016 calendar year, competed with the United States Under-18 and Under-16 National teams. She competed in several US international training camps and tournaments in England, Netherlands and the Tournament of Gradisca in Italy.

As a junior at WHS, she scored 17 goals, was named to the NSCAA All-State and All-New England Teams and was the Lowell Sun and the Middlesex League's Player of the Year. Outside of soccer, she is a four-time Honor Roll selection and a member of the school's Medical Careers Club.

Goulet is a three-sport athlete who also excels in softball and basketball. In soccer, she was the team's center-midfielder this past fall and helped the team capture its sixth straight league title. She finished the season with 9 goals and 6 assists, was named a Middlesex League, Eastern Mass and Lowell Sun First Team All-Star.

"Bentley is a great academic school and Dana is a really good student so it's a really good fit for her," said head coach Sue Hendee back in September. "I think anyone who wants to go into a business program, Bentley is an outstanding school to attend. It's a beautiful facility, it's easy for her parents and her (high school) coach to go to her games so that's a plus. On top of that the Northeast-10 Conference is a great league so she will be up against some really good competition."

Gordon is another three-sport athlete and good friend of Goulet's, also playing the same three sports, soccer, hoop and softball. On the soccer field, Gordon was the team's top defender, playing nearly every minute of every game. She helped the team win another league championship and was named to the Middlesex

League All-Star team and the Lowell Sun's second all-star team.

"(Merrimack is) definitely going to be a challenge for her and I think she is definitely looking forward to that," said Hendee, back during this past season. "She understands that it's going to be a big step to take. It's a good program and I think they did better this year than they anticipated because they are young."

Gordon said back in October that MC was her No. 1 choice all along. She plans on majoring in biology to become a physical therapist.

"Merrimack was always my number one school," she said. "I contacted the coach during the summer and he came out and watched a few of the summer league games. I then met with him, toured the school and we talked and he offered me a spot on the team. I fell in love with the school. I did camps at other schools, like St. Anselm's and a couple of colleges in Connecticut. Everything with Merrimack just fell into place."

Roberts will also be making the short commute to Merrimack. Once he signed on the dotted line, the school's twitter page announced Roberts as "One of the best two-way players in the state of Massachusetts."

Roberts was a huge reason why the Wildcats made a deep run into state tournament play. He lined up offensively as a running back and wide receiver and defensively as an end, linebacker and cornerback. He was named the Middlesex League Freedom Division's Co-MVP, a Boston Globe All-Scholastic and a Lowell Sun First Team All-Star.

On offense this senior captain rushed for 183 yards and two touchdowns and caught 26 passes for 417 yards and seven touchdowns. Roberts

also scored three 2-point conversions. He made a major impact on defense as well, finishing with a team-high 118 tackles, including 26 tackles for loss, and seven sacks. Roberts was named Wilmington's MVP. He is an honor roll student with a 3.4 GPA.

"I'm extremely excited for Tyler and his signing with Merrimack," said WHS head football coach Craig Turner. "The recruiting process can be a long and frustrating one, but through it all Tyler stayed positive and remained focused on the things he could control. Tyler is an exceptionally talented player but make no mistake about it, he earned this through all the hard work he puts in during the off-season and as a coach it's always gratifying to see your guys that put that work in get what they deserve."

The one who was throwing and handing the ball off to Roberts during the football games was Smith, who has been the quarterback of the football team, a guard on the basketball team and a Gold Glove centerfielder/bullpen ace on the baseball team. He verbally committed to Franklin Pierce last summer before officially signing last week.

"I love that Franklin Pierce had the major (business) that I am very interested in studying and having one of the best programs for baseball in Division 2," he said back in August. "I'm excited and proud that they believe that I can help contribute for them in the Northeast-10 Conference."

Wilmington High coach Aldo Caira, who saw Smith help lead the Wildcats to back-to-back magical seasons, believes Smith can certainly excel at the next level. "He's one of those five tool players," Caira said back in August. "He's got speed, a great arm and he can hit the ball as well. He is also a great defensive player. He is a very talented kid, and he will have great success."

Gracia, who back in December was named the Town Crier's Male Athlete of the Year, is a pitcher/shortstop on the baseball team, a guard on the basketball team and a member of the golf team. His best sport is baseball, where as a pitcher he is 10-4 record in 16 starts. In 105.2 innings, he has struck out 80 batters and walked just 28, while he also has a strong bat.

"They were one of the schools I was talking to throughout the summer and after the high school season ended," said Gracia back in

December. "I went out for a visit in late July or beginning of August and I met and talked with the coaches. Then a few weeks later, Graham decided to go there and then another week or two went by, we figured out that Franklin Pierce was the best fit for me (compared to the other schools, including St. Anselm and AIC)."

The seventh athlete, who was not present for the event last Thursday, is senior Rose Cuozzo, who will take her field hockey goaltending skills to one of the nation's top Division 1 programs in UMass-Lowell.

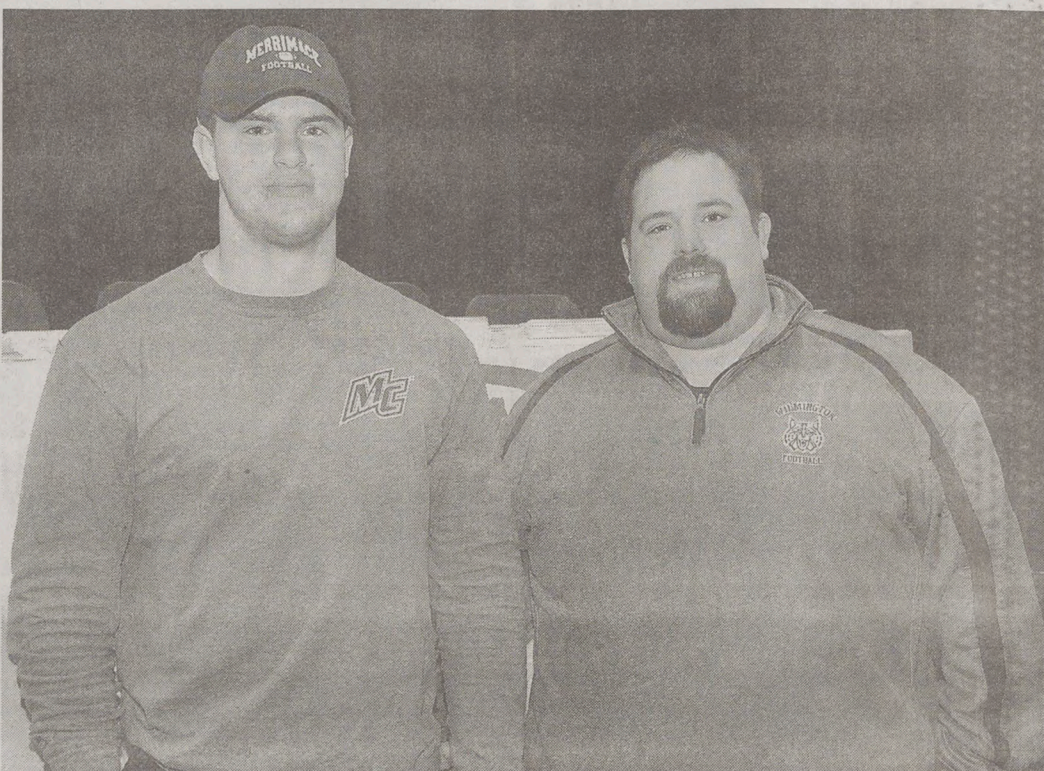
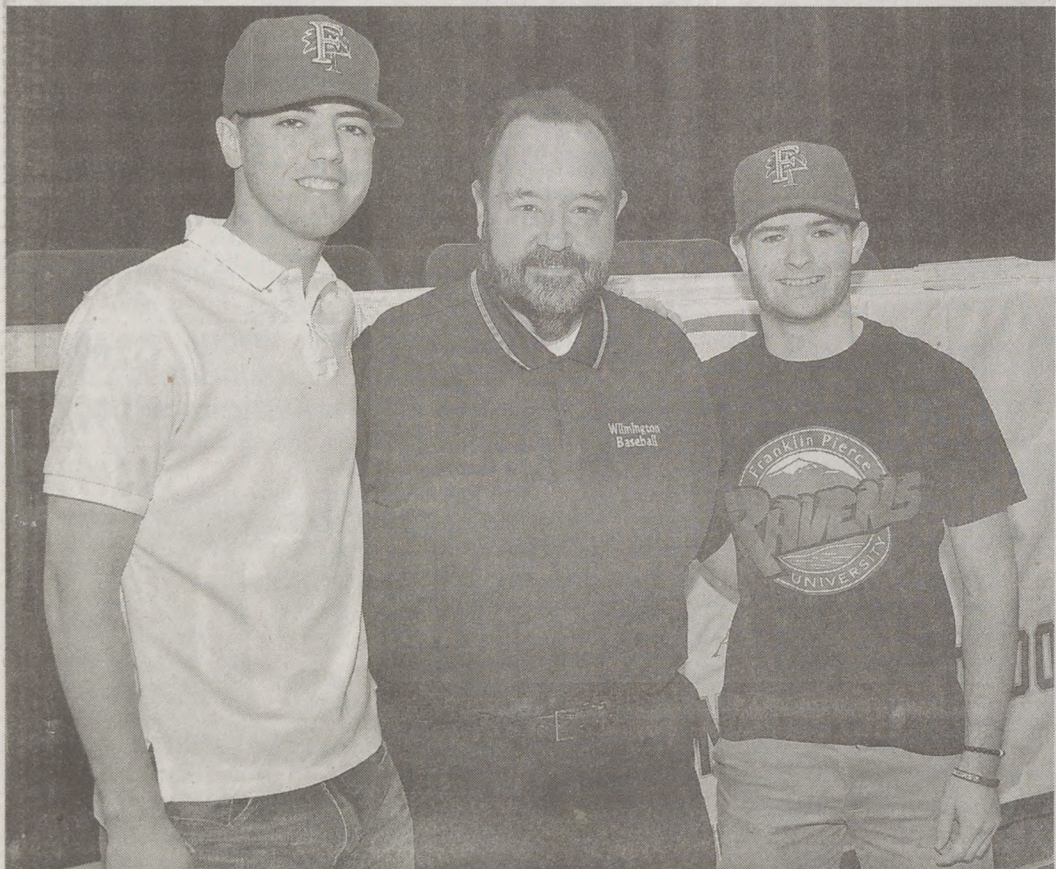
In 2016 as a junior, Cuozzo led the Wildcats to an 10-8-2 record, with 190 shut outs and 167 saves and was named to both the Middlesex League and Lowell Sun All-Star teams. As a senior, she did not complete the season with the Wildcats.

Cuozzo played for the Northeast Elite Club Team and before that competed in the Jr. Olympic Field Hockey tournament held in Houston, Texas. She joins her mother, Gina Martinello, who was also a former standout athlete at WHS and Division 1 collegiate field hockey goalie at Providence College.



Above, WHS Girls Soccer coach Sue Hendee joins with Wingate, Gordon and Goulet; below, Roberts joins up with WHS Football Coach Craig Turner, and below left is WHS Baseball Coach Aldo Caira with Danny Gracia (left) and Graham Smith.

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Hockey team has won four straight

# Wildcats continue their second half surge on the ice

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WILMINGTON - After getting completely embarrassed at home several weeks back against the defending D1A State Champions of Arlington, the Wilmington High School boys' hockey team could have easily packed up its bags and called it a season. Instead, the team did what you're supposed to do, put the ugly loss behind you and move forward.

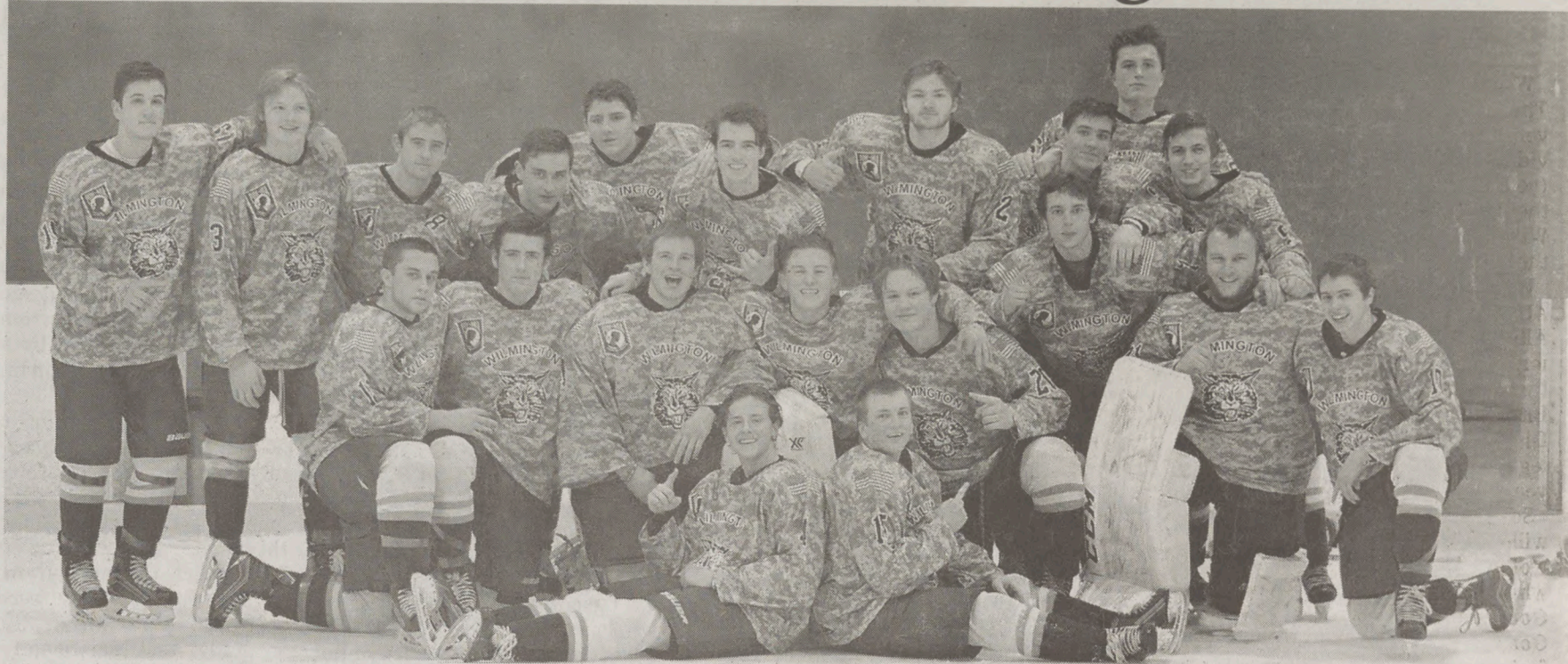
In a matter of three days, the Wildcats knocked off a pair of teams to push the team's winning streak to four after topping Wakefield 3-0 at home on Saturday and then Medford, 2-1, in a non-league game played Monday night. The two wins pushes Wilmington's overall record to 8-8-0, but for tournament purposes the earlier tilt against Malden Catholic is an exclusion game, therefore the Wildcats are 8-7-0.

The 'Cats now have five games left on the schedule with four coming in a matter of six days, which would make it six games over ten days counting the two with Wakefield and Medford. Wilmington needs to win two of the five - or come up with two points in three games against Stoneham, Shawsheen Tech and Wakefield to qualify a second way, the Sullivan Rule.

Either way four games in six days against Stoneham, Burlington, Chelmsford and Shawsheen is going to be a tall task.

"It's going to be a grind," said head coach Steve Scanlon after the win on Saturday. "It's going to be very tough. We're going to be running on fumes and when you hit those two games in the middle of the week, it's going to take a lot out of you."

On Saturday, it took Wilmington a little while to



On Saturday, the WHS Boys Hockey team played its annual game to raise money for Local Heroes. Wearing the camouflage shirts includes front from left, Bobby Lord and Connor Benoit; middle row from left, Tommy Robarge, Danny Woods, Ryan St. Jean, Ryan Barrett, Jarred Venezia, Andrew Sullivan, Stephen Bowker, Moe Ducharme; and back row from left, Joey Mirabella, Joe Hill, Chris Spinazola, AJ McKearney, Anthony Cuozzo, Mike Fiorenza, Jarred Aucoin, Tom Worob, Dylan Bresnahan and Nate DiMeco. (courtesy photo).

get going before scoring all three goals in the third period to defeat Wakefield (1-10-0 in the league, 4-11-1 overall). The Warriors needed this win to help push them into the tournament via the Sullivan Rule.

"It's a two-fold win for us as we move closer to (getting 20 points to qualify) and we also get a leg-up on that Sullivan Rule," said Scanlon. "We can qualify now the regular way with three more wins, and we can qualify by the Sullivan Rule with one win against Stoneham, Shawsheen and Wakefield. We'll have three tries. Our goal is to get in on our own, with the .500 overall record. We want to get in by our own merit. I'm no fan of that Sullivan Rule but I do understand it better now that I'm on that end of it. We have had good teams in the past that would have raised havoc in the Division 2 tournament had we qualified under the Sullivan Rule. We would be the same way in

soccer."

Wilmington outshot Wakefield 8-6 in the first period but really didn't test their very strong goalie Justin Harding, a very athletic netminder. In the second period, Wilmington had to kill off two penalties, while their own goalie Anthony Cuozzo was up to the task as well as he made several gem saves, including a combination of a blocker to left leg sprawling save with under three minutes left in a scoreless game.

With 19 seconds left in the second, Wilmington went on the power play and took advantage of that in the opening minute of the third. Moving the puck around well in the Warriors' end, senior captain AJ McKearney sent a pass down to Dan Woods. From the right hand circle, he fired a pass across to the left circle to Tom Worob, who sent a laser wrist shot to the top corner for what proved to be the game winning

tally.

Then 66 seconds later, the fast skating Nate DiMeco took the puck right to the net and the initial shot in traffic was saved and put out to the right side. Andrew Sullivan then fought off a defenseman and put a backhand on net which was also saved, but DiMeco stayed strong on his skates to put home the loose puck making it 2-0.

McKearney then figured in his third point of the game as he scored a short-handed empty-net goal coming with 2:32 left.

Cuozzo made 35 saves in the net to record the shut out. He stopped all 18 shots he faced in a very busy third period.

"I thought the effort was good all night. We were squeezing our sticks too tight early and we weren't handling the puck well. Then we got into penalty trouble in the second period. We came out in the third and did what we needed to do.

We got early goals and we thought the pace would catch up (to Wakefield) in the third period and it kind of did.

"It was a good shut out for Anthony and another strong game for him especially being short on (experienced) defensemen. But the other kids did their job."

Scanlon was referring to the loss of Conlin Duffy, from the first game of the season, and Jarred Aucoin, who has been out with mono. With the loss of those two players, McKearney had led the way on the blue line playing very well as of late.

"We have leaned on AJ a lot with the two defensemen (Duffy and Aucoin) out. I think AJ's doing a better job of taking the puck out of our zone and that's what we need. That's what you had in Butch Duffy. We had three of those at one point and now we're down to one. AJ's very steady and I think he's having an all-star caliber type season for us," said Scanlon.

On Monday, Wilmington edged out Medford (11-4-3), 2-1, behind goals from Worob and Ryan Barrett, while, Bobby Lord and Joe Mirabella picked up assists. Ryan St. Jean played very well in the net making 17 saves to earn the win.

Wilmington traveled to Stoneham on Wednesday night with results not known as of presstime and then host Burlington on Thursday afternoon at 3:15, before traveling to Chelmsford Saturday night and Shawsheen Monday night.

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Saturday's home game against Wakefield was also in honor of 'Local Heroes' as funds from the game will go directly to the Wilmington Chapter of Local Heroes, to support the Veterans of the Military and their families.



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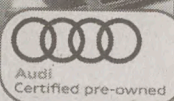
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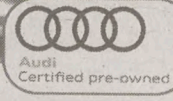
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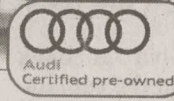
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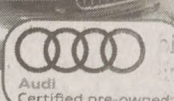
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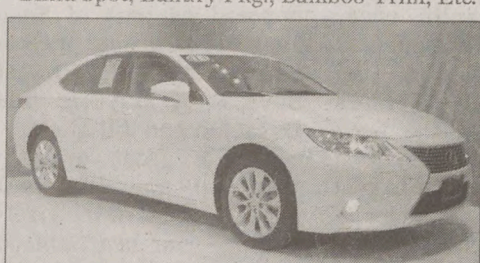
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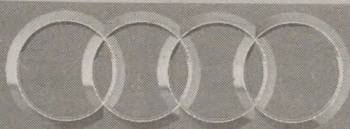
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# Boys Hoop team finally wins a league contest

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STONEHAM - It took much longer than they had planned or hoped but finally on Tuesday night, the Wilmington High School boys' basketball team came away with its first league victory of the season. The 'Cats topped Stoneham, 57-50, and the loss actually knocked the Spartans out of state tournament contention under the Sullivan Rule.

With the win, Wilmington is now 1-14 in the league with one game remaining on Thursday against a very good Watertown team. The win still didn't move the 'Cats out of last place in the Middlesex League Freedom Division. Overall, the 'Cats are now 5-14 and will have about 10-11 days off after the Watertown game before the Division 3 North Sectional

tournament begins most likely on the 26th of this month.

Wilmington jumped out to a quick double-digit lead, up 31-19 at the half. Stoneham kept coming back and were able to cut the deficit down until the 'Cats put the game away behind a basket from Joey Ribeiro, followed by a steal and lay-up by Graham Smith.

"They needed to win to advance to state tournament, so we had a pretty good idea that we were going to get everything thing they had," said Wilmington head coach Dennis Ingram. "I thought our guys were ready to play, physically, mentally, and emotionally. We have some very tough kids and they showed it tonight."

After Smith's bucket, teammate Billy McEvoy officially iced it with two free throws a part of his

team leading 17 points. Dan Gracia was also in double figures with 11 points and 12 rebounds, while Smith had a big night with 10 points, 10 assists and 6 rebounds.

The first time these two teams met, Stoneham (4-14) came away with a 61-56 victory.

"Last time we played them we really committed, too many sloppy fouls which led to them shooting 28 foul shots. Our guys just did a better job tonight focusing in on their defensive responsibilities. Our guys are really playing well at the right time of the year," said Ingram.

On Friday, Wilmington was defeated by Wakefield, 66-56. Wilmington had four players end in double figures including Chris Grecco and Smith with 14 each, Gracia with 12 points and 8 rebounds and McEvoy with 10 points.



Above, Ida Bishop tries to get through two Wakefield defenders and below Jill Miele tries to escape from one to get the puck during Saturday's home loss.

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## Wilmington doubled-up by Wakefield on Senior Day

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WILMINGTON - Through-out most of the season, the Wilmington High School girls' hockey team has skated just two lines and ten players.

That was again the case on Saturday afternoon and those ten players kept this contest close with the game tied up at 2-2 after two periods.

After giving up a goal in the first minute of the third period, the 'Cats then saw their number of skaters drop to one as senior Danielle Silva was taken off the ice with a knee injury. That seemed to take a lot of life out of the 'Cats, who were simply worn down as the Warriors came away with a 4-2 victory in a Middlesex League Freedom Division contest.

Wakefield improved to 8-8-1 overall and currently need just three points in its final three games to qualify for the tournament. Wilmington had been officially eliminated from the post-season before this game and currently stand at 4-11-1 overall.

Wilmington has not played in the state tournament since the 2008-'09 season, and have gone 28-94-10 since joining the Middlesex League.

Last year the Wildcats finished 4-12-4 overall with four games left - three against teams the 'Cats have already defeated this season, Wilmington can finish up the season on a strong note, while possibly ending with seven wins, which comes after the program won ten combined in the previous three seasons.

"Once we were mathematically eliminated from the state tournament, we met with the girls before (last) Monday's practice and we talked about not letting the rest of the season go," said first-year head coach John LaPiana. "We went to prac-

tice and did everything we normally do and then on Tuesday we introduced them to something new just to show them that are not done and they responded really well.

"The character of this team continues to blow me away. It's a great group of girls and they really deserve more (wins) than they got (right now). But we get what we get and somebody has to win and somebody has to lose. I just hope that for the remainder of the season that they get enough satisfaction out of the games regardless of which way the puck bounces."

Hopefully Silva is back with the team in the remaining games. She has battled knee injuries in the past between ice hockey and field hockey.

"It's the same leg but besides that we don't know much (about the extent of her injury)," said LaPiana. "That's a tough loss for us. I'm more concerned with her as a person than I am as Danielle the hockey player. We will adjust if we lose her as a player, but as long as she is OK (health wise) that's all we care about."

"Danielle's been a real smart player for us. She's very smart with the puck and she can do everything we ask of her or she is real close. I can't say enough about her. She is a fantastic kid, a great athlete, a strong skater and she has a great shot."

It was Silva who tied the game up at 2-2 putting home a rebound off a shot from Lia Kourkoutas coming with 6:30 left in the second period. Wakefield had taken a 2-1 lead after the first, with the 'Cats scoring a power play goal by Lauren D'Angelo on a shot from the point with assists going to Jocelyn Palmer and Zoe DeRose coming with 4:52 left.

Wakefield held a 20-9 advantage in shots through

the first two periods, and controlled play again in the third. The early goal pushed them ahead 3-2 before Olivia Cameron scored on a break-away coming with 1:11 left before the 'Cats could pull goalie Melanie Hayden (25 saves) for the extra skater.

"They (Wakefield) kept coming," said LaPiana. "They have a strong team, they skate well and I think they get to the puck fairly quickly. That was our biggest problem in the first period as we weren't getting to pucks. We emphasized that between the first and the second periods and it seemed to have play out a little bit better. It was a much more competitive game in the second period."

"Then in the third period, we really don't have a real deep bench and you can tell when some of the newer players are out there because they haven't developed their strength or speed as of yet, so we go with what we go with and that's usually ten players and today that went down to nine."

Before the game, the team's five seniors were honored as part of Senior Day. The group includes Lauren D'Angelo, Danielle Silva, Emily Hayden, Hailey Dusablon and Jill Miele.

"It's a great group of (seniors) and I'm really attached to all of the girls. If you put your heart-and-soul into it, you can't help but get attached especially when they respond," said LaPiana. "The senior leadership has been off the charts. I expect it, I demand it and they still surpass my expectations. It's a great group of girls and we will be sorry to see them go."

Wilmington will close out the season with games on Saturday against Watertown, before facing St. Joe's Prep on Wednesday and then returning home Thursday morning to face Bishop Fenwick at 10:00 am.



Wilmington High senior Joey Ribeiro takes the ball to the hoop during Friday night's home loss to Wakefield.

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## Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Thursday	February 15	V Boys Hoop	at Watertown	6:00 pm
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Friday	February 16	V Wrestling	at D2 States	9:00 am
Saturday	February 17	V Boys Hockey	vs Chelmsford	12:00 pm
Saturday	February 17	V Girls Hockey	at Watertown	12:20 pm
Saturday	February 17	V Boys Hockey	at Shawsheen Tech	8:00 pm
Monday	February 19	V Girls Hockey	at St. Joe's Prep	3:00 pm
Wednesday	February 21	V Girls Hockey	vs Bishop Fenwick	10:00 am
Thursday	February 22	V Girls Hockey		
<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	February 15	V Girls Hoop	vs PMA	6:30 pm
Friday	February 16	V Boys Hoop	vs Greater Lawrence	7:00 pm
Friday	February 16	V Boys Hockey	vs Longmeadow	7:00 pm
Saturday	February 17	V Wrestling	at D1 States	9:00 am
Saturday	February 17	V Girls Hockey	at Leominster	3:30 pm
Sunday	February 18	V Girls Hoop	vs NDA	2:00 pm
Monday	February 19	V Boys Hoop	vs Matignon	7:00 pm
Monday	February 19	V Boys Hockey	vs Wilmington	8:00 pm
Monday	February 19	V Girls Hoop	at Mystic Valley	5:30 pm
Tuesday	February 20	V Boys Hoop	at Austin Prep	6:30 pm
Wednesday	February 21	V Boys Hockey	at Stoneham	8:00 pm
Thursday	February 22	V Girls Hoop	at Austin Prep	7:00 pm



# Girls pull off big upset and edge out Wakefield

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WAKEFIELD - In easily one of the program's biggest regular season wins in recent memory, the Wilmington High School girls' basketball team knocked off the first-place Wakefield Warriors, 45-42, in a Middlesex League Freedom Division match-up played on Friday night.

Wilmington rallied from a 10-point deficit with under two minutes left in the third quarter and held the reigning Division 2 sectional semi-finalists to zero points in the entire fourth quarter to come away with the upset victory.

The win also pushed Wilmington to the state tournament with its 10-6 overall record. It'll be the third time in the past five years that the team has qualified, which came after advancing eight straight years. Last year Wilmington was eliminated in the first round by Tewksbury.

"This is a big win for us," said first-year head coach Jessica Robinson. "Especially since it qualified us for the state tournament."

We strung together a really sound final ten minutes of the game to come away with the victory. It was a hard fought game. From the outside, it looks like an upset, but we knew all along that we were capable of beating anyone on the schedule if we put together a full 32-minute game."

Of Wilmington's six losses this season, three have come by four points or less. Winning a close game like this, hopefully can pay off down the stretch and into the loaded Division 2 North Tournament.

"If you could add another minute or two to those three losses, or take away a couple of minutes from each game, you have completely different ball games," said Robinson. "We were able to win this game because we strung together a solid 32 minutes. Wakefield went on some runs, but we ultimately locked down on defense, and then also executed on offense."

That defense was top notch in the fourth quarter. After giving up 42 points through three quarters, Wilmington kept the Warriors' off the board between pressure,



Wilmington High senior Bella Granara drives to the basket during an earlier season Varsity Basketball game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

forcing turnovers, while Wakefield also missed some shots as well.

"We were down by ten with two minutes left in the third and we had taken a time-out," said Robinson. "We spoke about how we can't score at the current pace of the game so it was going to come down to getting stops. The girls were up for the challenge and in the last ten minutes or so (of the entire

game) we held them to two points including scoreless in the fourth quarter."

Wilmington had a number of big performances including senior Caroline Andersen with 17 points and 8 rebounds, freshman Kylie DuCharme with 10 points and 10 rebounds and senior Morgan Bresnahan with 8 points and 8 rebounds.

As of Tuesday morning, 11 teams have qualified for the

Division 2 North Sectional tournament with another five on the verge of qualifying. Of the 11, Wilmington stands ninth overall, so not only was this win huge for many reasons, but ending the season strong with games against Stoneham, Watertown, Amesbury and then either St. Mary's of Lynn/Amesbury will be extremely vital in terms of avoiding the top seeds such

as Lynn Classical and Pentucket Regional.

"Our goal all along has been to qualify for the tournament," said Robinson. "Qualifying after working so hard for a win over the top team in the conference was a great way to get in."

On Tuesday night, Wilmington trounced Stoneham, 41-21, at home to improve to 11-6 overall.

## Former WHS Football Coach to be inducted into Tufts University Hall of Fame

Eleven outstanding student-athletes, coaches and administrators along with two memorable teams have been selected as the inaugural inductees to the Tufts University Athletics Hall of Fame.

Nine different decades and 10 different sports are represented in this first class of honorees as Tufts begins the exciting challenge of recognizing the great individuals and teams from its nearly 150 years of Athletics history.

The first class will be introduced at the Tufts Athletics Hall of Fame Inaugural Induction Dinner at Cousens Gym on Saturday, April 21. Ticket information will be released in the coming weeks.

Among the inductees include former WHS Football coach and teacher, William "Johnny" Grinnell, Class of 1935, who excelled in Baseball, Basketball, Football and Track at Tufts.

A protégé of "Fish" Ellis, Grinnell also played four sports at Tufts and gained most of his accolades in football. He is renowned as the only Tufts player to be

inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Indiana. A standout at end on both sides of the ball in the early 1930s, he was a member of the first Small College All-America team in 1934 after leading Tufts to an 8-0 season. That team allowed only one touchdown all season and outscored its opponents 91-9. Grinnell was All-New England in basketball for three seasons, as well, as playing many different positions for the baseball team.

"They say football coaches build character," said Lew Manly, Grinnell's coach at Tufts. "I would like to say in the case of Johnny Grinnell that it was he who built character into the coach."

### Kennedy and Roberts honored

Wilmington High School announced on Tuesday that John Kennedy & Tyler Roberts were named to MHSFCA4 Shriner's Football Game to be played at Bentley College on June 22 at 7pm. Coach Craig Turner was named to the staff as well.



On Saturday, Wilmington resident Ellen Klucznik (with flowers) surpassed the 1,000 point plateau at Austin Prep, becoming the third player in school history to accomplish the feat. Right after she scored the basket, the game was called for some on the court celebrations, including a team picture, which includes from left, Coach Maggie Reedy, assistant coach Nicole Renick, Devon Robinson, Mia Han, Amanda Williams, Emma Simpson, Ellen Klucznik, Jade Finnegan, Catherine Bravo, Rebecca LoCoco, Julianah Torres, Ava Carbone and Logan MacDonald. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Under 12 Girls Hockey team support high school group

On February 6, the Wilmington GU12 District 10 Hockey Champions showed their support for the Wilmington Varsity Girls team by attending their game against Burlington. In appreciation, the Varsity Girls invited the younger players into the locker room for a pregame pep talk. The U12 girls loved it.

Despite the varsity girls losing to Burlington by a score of 2-1, it was a tough, hard fought game, and the U12 Girls appreciated seeing the great effort of the Wildcats.

On Sunday, February 11, U12's played their own game against Lexington/Bedford and came away with an 8-0 victory. Kiley Bloom started the scoring on a nice feed from Antonio DiZoglio. Scoring next with her first goal of the season was Juliana Anguioni who was positioned perfectly in front

of the net and banged home a rebound from a blistering Alex Lavigne shot.

Vivien Savoie added an unassisted goal followed by Lavigne who put the puck in the back of the net with an assist from Casey Kelley. The Bloom and DiZoglio pair teamed up again in reversing roles as DiZoglio found the net. Ashley Mercier continued the scoring on a breakaway goal with a brilliant wrist shot to the top of the net.

Lexi Engvaldsen would add Wilmington's seventh goal by burying a rebound off a Anguioni shot with Mercier also assisting. Lavigne, playing center for the first time all season netted her second goal in the third period capping off a solid win for the Wildcats. As every game, all the players contributed to the win and continue to build up for the state championship in March.



Last Tuesday night members of the Under 12 team came to support the WHS Girls Hockey team. The high school group includes Melanie Hayden, Bridget O'Shea, Dianna Riley, Jill Miele, Amanda Mercier, Emma Surette, Zoe DeRose, Jocelyn Palmer, Gina Bertaloni, Ida Bishop, Toni Brunetto, Payton Fuller, Hailey Dusablon, Emily Hayden, Kiley Flynn, Danielle Silva, Lauren D'Angelo, Lia Kourkoutas, Maria Hernandez and Molly Foley. The Wilmington U12's attending includes Ashley Mercier, Lexi Engvaldsen, Juliana Anguioni, Riley Rourke, Lily Mackenzie, Maddie Sainato, Antonia DiZoglio and Alexis Fox. Also attending but not pictured Giovanna Gulinello and Alex Lavigne. (courtesy photo).



## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on March 6, 2018 at 7:50 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Stormwater Management Permit #18-01, Relief from Parking Regulations Special Permit #18-01 and Site Plan Review #18-01, plan entitled, "Analog Devices, Campus Expansion, 804 Woburn Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts"; dated February 7, 2018, submitted February 9, 2018, prepared by Joseph M. Persechino, P.E. & Bradley Mezquita, P.E., Tighe & Bond, One University Drive, Suite 104, Westwood, MA 02090. The proposed project includes the construction of a 174,610 sf office/R&D building, a 52,000 sf "Hub" building and a 675 space parking garage. Said property is located at 804 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 47 Parcel 2 & Map 46 Parcel 130.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,  
Chair  
Wilmington  
Planning Board  
180186 2/14,21/18

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 138, on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. on the request of Shreenath, LLC d/b/a Crystals General Store, by Alkaben Patel, Manager, to transfer Retail Package Goods Store Wine and Malt Beverages license to Boston Convenience IV Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Crystals General Store, Jaswant Singh, Manager, at 1120 Main Street, described as 2900 sq. ft. of retail space/convenience store with one front entrance, one rear exit, and delivery access from loading area. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon time Friday, March 9, 2018.

Mark Kratman  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
180162 2/14/18



## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF  
SELECTMEN

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2018 by the Board of Selectmen on the application of GameStop, Inc. for a Secondhand Dealer License for property located at 246 Main Street.

Michael L. Champoux,  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
180129 2/14/18

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURY  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Request for  
Amended Order of  
Conditions

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing February 21, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Group 1 Realty, Inc. for a Request for Amended Order of Conditions to a previously approved project to demolish and construct a new Toyota Dealership located at 464-468 Main Street. The request is to amend the original Order of Conditions to include the removal of existing trash, debris, and sediment associated with a culvert located immediately downstream on Capital Avenue. Legal Notice is also available on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Stefania Gallo  
Conservation Agent/  
Planner  
180187 2/14/18

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18 SM 000211 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Mark E. Minghella and Michelle Minghella and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. §§ 3901 et seq.; Bank of America, N.A. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 5 Allenhurst Way, given by Mark E. Minghella and Michelle Minghella to Bank of America, N.A., dated October 13, 2006, and recorded in Middlesex North County Registry of Deeds in Book 20647, Page 80, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 12, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on January 23, 2018

Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
(15-018923 Orlans)  
180169 2/14/18

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No.  
M195P5302G11

In the interests of:  
James Badolato  
of Tewksbury, MA  
RESPONDENT  
Incapacitated Person/  
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by The Department of Mental Health of TEWKSBURY, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so,

you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 02/21/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 24, 2018  
Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate  
180189 2/14/18

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TOWN OF  
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## PUBLIC HEARING

## SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 26, 2018 at 7:05 P.M. at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Joseph LaLiberte for a Sign Special Permit to construct a free standing sign closer than 15' from the right of way as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 743 Main Street, Assessor's Map 34, Lots 49 & 50, zoned Commercial and Village Residential Overlay District.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Robert Fowler,  
Chairman  
180087 2/7,14/18

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF APPEALS

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on February 22, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Robert Stephens for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B and a special permit under Section 3651 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to raze the existing residential structure located at 69 School Street and construct new residential structure at 60 Franklin Street as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 69 School Street and 60 Franklin Street, Assessor's Map 94, Lots 279 and 286, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Robert Dugan,  
Chairman  
180152 2/7,14/18

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 26, 2018 at 7:10 P.M. at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Bohler Engineering on behalf of McDonald's USA, LLC for a Sign Special Permit to construct a free standing electronic message board menu sign and a presale electronic menu board sign as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 1915 Andover Street, Assessor's Map 67, Lot 5, zoned Office/Research.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Robert Fowler,  
Chairman  
180118 2/7,14/18



Shawsheen Tech's Alexandria DiPerri dribbles the ball for the Rams during an earlier season home game.  
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

## Cougars score 65 points to defeat Rams on their home court

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

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**BILLERICA** - If not for a brutal start, things might have been a lot different for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team in their game with Austin Prep on Saturday afternoon. But unfortunately for the Lady Rams, there was no recovering from that brutal start, as they fell into an early 19-point hole at the end of one quarter, and were never able to recover despite playing much better the rest of the way, dropping a 65-47 decision to the Cougars at the Cook Street Pavilion.

Obviously, in an 18-point loss, facing a 19-point first quarter deficit made all the difference in the game, and Shawsheen coach Aimee Sueltenfuss was left to wonder what might have been if her team had come out of the gates a little faster.

"We came out really slow. We are struggling with a lot of sickness right now, and a lot of different things going on with the team, and that made all the difference," Sueltenfuss said. "I knew they (Austin Prep) were going to be really good, and I knew they were going to be really fast."

"I don't think the girls believed me about what a fast game it was going to be. Once we figured that out I thought we played really well."

Shawsheen was led by ten points from junior guard Sam Moriconi, as well as nine points from freshman guard Shelby Boudreau, while fellow freshman Susanna Gillis had eight points of her own, and junior center Brooke Johnson had five points.

Austin Prep was led by a game high 18 points from senior guard Ellen Klucznik,

including the 1,000th of her career early in the first quarter, as the Cougars went out to a 26-7 lead after the first eight minutes of play.

Klucznik's historic basket came on a layup with 5:40 left in the first quarter and made the score 7-2 at the time. The basket was part of a 21-3 run by the Cougars that led to their huge advantage at the end of one quarter.

"That goes along with the youth of our team," Sueltenfuss said. "Even though a lot of them are juniors, it is the youth of the first few minutes, where they need to take two breaths and realize that we have a long game to go, and figure it out."

The Lady Rams certainly seemed to do just that in the second quarter, as they were outscored just 13-11 thanks to a well balanced scoring attack, with Johnson, Alex DiPerri and Ashlyn Troisi all contributing to the cause to make the score 39-18 in favor of the Cougars at the half.

If the Lady Rams were discouraged by their halftime deficit it didn't show when the second half got underway, as the once again played the Cougars almost evenly in the third quarter, led by Boudreau and Gillis to trail 51-29 at the end of three. And it wasn't as if the Lady Rams turned things around against the Austin Prep second team, as most of the Cougars starters played much of the second half, not letting up at all in their intensity.

"I was happy with the way we stuck with it, especially when they (Austin Prep) came out up by 20 and put on the full court press," Sueltenfuss said. "I didn't have some of our key players out there at the time, but I was impressed with the way they reacted and got the ball inbounds and beat the press. I said to them in some ways I wish they had put the press on earlier, because that's when we were able to run and go off with them."

The Lady Rams closed to within 16 points in the fourth quarter, but could get no closer. Despite the loss, Sueltenfuss was still happy with the way her team battled all the way to the final whistle.

"Even at the end when we put the man to man on against them, we stuck with them," Sueltenfuss said. "They didn't put their heads down and give up, which was a big part of what we have been working to get away from, because sometimes they tend to just give up when that happens."

Sueltenfuss is also hoping that despite taking a loss in this particular game, that the experience of playing a team like Austin Prep will help her team when the state tournament begins.

Shawsheen (10-4), which has already qualified for the post season, will be playing in the Division 3 North Tournament for the first time this season, after being moved up from Division 4, Sueltenfuss knows that will present a whole new set of challenges for her team.

"I told the girls this is the type of game that is going to get us ready for the tournament, because we're going to see some of those Catholic schools like Bishop Fenwick and St. Mary's who play at that level and at that speed," Sueltenfuss said. "We are going to have to be ready for that kind of challenge."

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
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## PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL PERMIT  
FAMILY SUITE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 26, 2018 at 7:15 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an appli-

cation filed by Rick Stanichuk for a Family Suite Special Permit under Section 3400 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw for a family suite not to exceed 1,000 square feet as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 2 Woodland Drive, Assessor's Map 48, Lot 82, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

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# Rams Boys Hockey team finishes 10-0 against CAC opponents

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

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MALDEN -- Two weeks ago, the Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team clinched the CAC title, winning their first CAC crown since 2015, with a big win over Essex Tech. This past week, the Rams made a little more history, wrapping up their first undefeated CAC campaign since that magical 2015 season, when they beat league rival Northeast Metro Tech at the Valley Forum on Saturday afternoon by a score of 4-2.

With the win, the Rams improved to 13-4 overall and finished their CAC schedule with a perfect 10-0 record. The Rams still have three very tough non-league games on their schedule before heading to the post season but coach Chuck Baker was happy to see them wrap up the CAC portion of their season in style.

"It is awesome to add another league title to the program's history. We enter each season with that being our first goal. To go undefeated is a great accomplishment for the team," Baker said. "They are still kids and they don't necessarily approach each game with the same mindset as myself or my coaches, but they found ways even when we were not playing their best hockey to get the job done."

This one was by no means easy, as Northeast gave the Rams all they could handle, taking leads of 1-0 after one period and 2-1 after two, before the Rams finally pulled away in the third. Northeast, the two time defending CAC champion, needs just one more point in order to qualify for post season play, and they had every intention of getting it against the Rams.

"I told the kids that they (Northeast) had a lot to play for. They are at 19 points for tournament reasons and I was sure they wanted to gain back pride after us beating them 7-2 the first time," Baker said. "We started slow again, a bad habit of ours, and allowed them to control the first period. We started to play in the second but we were still stuck in a little bit of mud. We came out in the third and took complete control of the game."

Trailing 1-0 at the end of the first period, senior forward Nick Nardella tied the game for the Rams early in the second period on assists by Andrew Tsoukalas and Matt Irwin. The Rams found themselves in a hole to start the third period, this time trailing 2-1. But they also found themselves on the power play to start the period, and Irwin took full advantage, scoring just six seconds into the period to tie the game at 2-2.

"Matt set the tone as he has done in many games this season. He went forward off the opening draw and split the defense and went in all alone to get the game tied," Baker said. "The game was ours at that point I felt."

Senior forward RJ Page scored what proved to be the game winning goal 4:35 into the third period, and he would seal the victory with an empty net tally in the final minute off assists by Jack Duggan and Ryan Kelly.

Senior goalie Bobby Mitza had 25 saves in net for the Rams to pick up the win.

"Bob played well," Baker said. "I think he wishes that he had the second goal back, but he battled back and finished strong to get the win."

The Rams will take on non-league rival Longmeadow (13-2-1), the number one ranked team in Western Mass., on Friday at the Hallenborg Pavilion at 7:00 p.m. and will follow that up with a matchup against neighborhood rival Wilmington on Monday at the Hallenborg at 8:00 p.m.

Baker and the Rams are by no means overlooking a talented Longmeadow squad, but they are looking forward to see how they match up with Division 2 Wilmington.

"I think that it is going to

be a tournament like feel as far as the game play and the atmosphere," Baker said. "Wilmington is a very well coached and good team. It is going to be a huge test and I just hope that we answer the bell"

Shawsheen will wrap up their regular season next Wednesday on the road against Stoneham, before moving on to the State Vocational Championship game on February 23rd at Malden Valley Forum against a yet to be determined opponent.

## BOYS HOOP

The Shawsheen Tech Boys Basketball team had a rather light week this past week, but they took full advantage of their limited time on the court, defeating CAC rival Minuteman last Tuesday by the score of 71-43.

Despite a slow start the Rams were able to pull away

due in large part to a career high from junior forward Mark Giordano who finished the game with 31 points.

"I was really happy for Mark, this was a breakout game for him," Shawsheen coach Greg Bendel said. "He works really hard in practice and I hope he will continue to play at a high level own the stretch." Senior Sam Baker had 12 points while juniors Zach Mickle and Ryan Smith both had nine points each, as the Rams improved their record on the season to 6-10.

The Rams will travel to Arlington Catholic on Tuesday before hosting Greater Lawrence on Friday night at 7:00pm.

"Our team is really working hard and they continue to improve each day. That is all I can ask of them" said Bendel.

## GIRLS HOOP

While the boys schedule

was rather light, the Shawsheen Girls Basketball team had a rather busy week for themselves with three games. In addition to their 65-47 loss to Austin Prep on Saturday (see separate story), the Lady Rams were also in action on Sunday against non-league rival Lowell Catholic in a road game and on Tuesday night against CAC rival Whittier tech at home.

Shawsheen suffered a 57-44 loss to Lowell Catholic, but bounced back with an impressive 72-52 win over Whittier Tech.

Much like in their loss to Austin Prep, Shawsheen was doomed by a slow start in their loss to Lowell Catholic.

"Once again against a tough opponent we came out sluggish and got down fast 10-0. We finally settled in and were chipping away when the physicality of the game got the best of us," Shawsheen coach Aimee

Sueltenfuss said. "We had a player go down to an ankle injury and then another to a broken nose which really got us rattled and took the wind out from under us and we were never able to cut the difference. We gave up a couple last minute three pointers that made the score look worse than what it was."

There was no slow start against Whittier on Tuesday night, as the Lady Rams went out to a 36-21 halftime lead and never looked back.

"We knew we were down Alex DiPerri (broken nose) and then Brooke Johnson has the flu so that is two key players and starters that we had to fill the roles of," Sueltenfuss said. "We also know that we beat them early on in the season but Whittier has been the thorn in our side in some years so you always have to expect a physical and hard fought game."

Sueltenfuss credited her team's preparation in practice for their great execution against Whittier.

"We focused a lot in practice Monday on getting in our groove early and not setting ourselves up to chase," Sueltenfuss said. "We came out strong and on fire in the first quarter and taking a strong charge from Whittier's best player to take away some of their momentum."

Megan Brown filled in admirably for Brooke Johnson at center, grabbing some early rebounds, allowing Shawsheen to run their fast break.

Senior Shannon Fitzgerald led the way for Shawsheen with 15 points, seven rebounds and seven assists.

"Shannon has had a rough season coming back from her injury and there has been frustration on both our

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## Rams Wrestling team places third at competitive D1 Sectional Meet

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METHUEN - If there is one thing that followers of the Shawsheen Tech Wrestling program have learned over the years, it is that the Rams won't be intimidated by any opponent, regardless of the opponent's record, or the size of the school.

That never back down attitude was on full display once again this past Saturday, when the Rams took on some of the best teams in the state at the Division 1 North Sectional Tournament at Methuen High School, earning a third place finish, with eight wrestlers finishing in the top four of their weight class, qualifying them for the Division 1 State Tournament this weekend at Newton South High School.

The Rams finished with 164.5 points on the day, trailing only champion Chelmsford with 209 and runner up Methuen with 197. Junior Omar Eldaly of Wilmington earned the only Shawsheen championship of the day at 220 pounds, while they also had two second place finishers, one third and four fourth place finishers.

"I was very happy with the way we wrestled," Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan said. "We've got eight guys going to the state tournament, so that's great. Chelmsford and Methuen are loaded, so for us as a tech school to be able to compete with these teams is very good. We have shown that we wrestle in a tough league and we can hang with these kinds of teams."

Eldaly went 3-0 on the day on his way to the 220-pound title, defeating Ethan Coyle of Andover by a score of 9-4 in the quarterfinals, before pinning Aaron Diaz of Lowell in 56 seconds in the semifinals and beating

Brandon Santell of Lawrence by a score of 11-5 in the finals. It is the second consecutive sectional title for Eldaly.

"Omar has some experience after being here last year," Donovan said. "He will be looking to continue it at the states. Last year the states did not go great for him, but this year he will be looking to win a state title. Omar works his butt off. He does all the extra stuff when nobody else is watching. He does whatever it takes to make himself better."

Freshman Frank Foti (106 pounds) and junior Brian Caldwell (132) earned second place finishes for the Rams, with Foti winning two matches by pin before losing to Evan Kinney of Chelmsford in the finals, while Caldwell won a pair of major decisions over opponents from Chelmsford and Methuen before finally losing to number one ranked Ryan Garlitz of St. John's Prep in the finals.

Senior captain Christian Hoar took a third place finish at 182 pounds, while fellow senior captain Cody Sughrue (160) and junior Nick Lavino (126), both of Tewksbury, earned fourth place finishes. Other fourth place finishers for the Rams included freshman Austin Dube at 113 pounds and junior Vincent Foti at 138 pounds.

Sughrue got a win in the quarterfinals over Brian Perez of Lawrence with a pin at 5:59, before losing in the semifinals to eventual champ Andrew Piedrahita of Westford Academy. He bounced back in the consolation bracket, however, to beat Isaiah DelosSantos of Haverhill by a score of 11-6 before dropping a 12-6 decision to Femi Marquis of Methuen in the consolation finals.

"Cody has kind of an awkward style, but it works for

him," Donovan said. "He works real hard. He wrestled the kid from Westford real tough in the semis. The kid is the third ranked wrestler in the state at his weight class, but Cody was not intimidated. He went right after him and wrestled him real tough."

Lavino defeated Jorge Rosario of Lawrence in the quarterfinals by a score of 9-4, before losing to eventual champ James Best of Billerica in the semifinals. He bounced back to pin Ian Njihia of Westford Academy in just 37 seconds in the consolation semifinals before losing to Jacks Stansfield of Chelmsford in the consolation finals.

"Nick is starting to get over that hump and he is starting to believe in himself," Donovan said. "He is starting to realize that he can win. He has a strong mindset and he has kind of grown into his body. If he continues to work hard the way he has been, he can do very well going forward."

Other top performers for the Rams were senior captain Tom Strow of Wilmington with a fifth place finish at 152 pounds and junior Jeff Seward with a sixth place finish at 195 pounds.

Moving on to the Division 1 state tournament, Donovan feels very confident about his team's chances.

"I told the kids today, Chelmsford won the sectional, and they are bringing eight kids to states. We finished third and we are also bringing eight. They are a powerhouse, but so are we. It doesn't matter if it is a tech school, or a public school or whatever. If you have confidence and you work hard the way our kids have, you can be successful, and you can compete with anyone."

The Division 1 North Tournament will begin on Friday at Newton South,



Kendra Prezioso of Wilmington handles the puck for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Hockey team during an earlier season game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

with Eldaly kicking off his day by taking on Adam Brock of Longmeadow at 220 pounds, while Frank Foti will begin against Zach Donnelly of Cambridge, and

Caldwell will begin against Dominic Daiute of Braintree.

Hoar will open up tournament action against Myles Polito of Franklin, while

Sughrue will open up against Jayden Curley of Mansfield and Lavino will start against Calvin Curtis of West Springfield.

## Girls Hockey team fighting through the injury bug

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parts," Sueltenfuss said. "But tonight was the old Shannon- relaxed, having fun and making things happen."

Freshmen Susanna Gillis and Shelby Boudreau also had big nights as Gillis had 22 points and Bourdeau had 15 points.

"We saw some sparks of the future with the which is exciting especially at this point in the season," Sueltenfuss said.

While the young players offered a glimpse of the future, they were not alone in their contributions to the win.

"Everyone was able to play significant minutes and contribute tonight," Sueltenfuss said. "I went to the bench a lot and got some great play from seniors Rhiannon Bent, Kaitlyn Conway and Miranda Quinlan. All in all, it was a great fun game that put us back on track."

### GIRLS HOCKEY

The Shawsheen Girls Hockey team suffered a pair of tough defeats this past,

dropping an 8-3 decision to Bishop Fenwick on Friday and a 7-2 decision to St. Joseph's on Saturday. While the Lady Rams are a rather inexperienced team that has struggled to get in the win column at times this season, Fenwick and St. Joe's would normally be a couple of teams whom they would compete very well with, but a couple of significant injuries made the task much more difficult this time around.

Shawsheen was without the services of junior forward Julia Ryan the team's leading scorer, who was suffering from a knee injury, and junior defenseman Kendra Prezioso, one of their key defenders, who has a concussion.

"We were fighting a lot of injuries and that is very tough to recover from," Shawsheen coach Dan Simard said.

The Lady Rams got a pair of goals from freshman forward Emily Sartori of Wilmington in both games, while senior forward

Catherine McKenna added a goal against Fenwick.

### BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING

The Shawsheen Tech Cheering Team took first place at the Red Raider Competition in Lowell two weeks ago and first place the Wildcat Invitational at Wilmington this past weekend. This is the second year in a row that the team has finished in first place at the Wildcat Invitational for Division 2.

Shawsheen's JV Team has also had a strong start to the competition season. The team is hoping to claim the CAC title at this weekend's League competition being held at Shawsheen Tech. The annual Love Cheer Invitational begins on Saturday at 12:00pm with 30 teams competing.

"We are really excited for this weekend's completion at Shawsheen, we hope a lot of people will come out and support our team," said head coach Andrea Bendel.

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